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Welcome to 'normal' town

By George Welch

THE south Oxfordshire town of Didcot has been hailed as the most 'normal' town in England.

Didcot, arguably best known for its power and railway stations, represents England more than any other place, according to number-crunching statisticians at ASI Data Science.

The railway town is closest to the national average across a range of fields, including opinion, experiences and lifestyle.

The group came to its conclusion after analysing 11 fields of data, including: age distribution, marital

Statistics find Didcot hits the national averages

status, property ownership, employment type, unemployment, euroscepticism, 2015 election vote share, political engagement, mean income, and house prices.

Across these metrics, a handful of Didcot streets were found to most closely match the statistical average experiences for people living in England.

The data scientists said there was no demographic measure where Didcot differed significantly from the national

median.

Town mayor Steve Connel welcomed the town's new title.

He said: "When a caring community like Didcot is named the most accurate representation of normal life in Britain, then we are living in a truly great nation."

"I don't know that we are entirely normal – it's hard to decide what is normal. For me, I think we're just a microcosm of what the UK is."

"We have almost every group – every

ethnicity, age group, working group and people just get on with their lives and try to do everything they can to make the community better."

ASI Data Science produced the report after being inspired by the 1947 movie Magic Town, which tells the story of a man who stumbles upon a small town he believes is perfectly representative of the nation's views and uses it to conduct consumer research.

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Top 10 most normal streets in Didcot:

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Harriet in India demonstrating her sewing machine and, inset, an example of her work

Artist Harriet is sew talented

AN artist who creates live sewing machine portraits with a power-generating bicycle will be pedalling her way through the UK on a nationwide tour starting this month.

A student of contemporary applied arts, Harriet Riddell, from Watlington, started her career off with life drawing.

But she was always intrigued with textiles and was inspired to use her sewing machine to create unique doodles.

She draws from observation as her subjects pedal away on a bicycle to generate the power for the sewing machine.

Now Harriet is planning a tour of England with her sewing machine, starting from her old University town in Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Her business, InStitchYou, kickstarted when she would do 15-minute portraits of her subjects in Greenwich Market, London.

Since then, Harriet's art has led her on many adventures, working at Glastonbury festival and travelling as far as India and Kenya.

She said: "Immediately I found a love for this style of drawing. I would set up in pub-

lic places and draw what I could see and hear in cafes, pubs and mountain tops.

"I love the interaction with people when I work. Using the bicycle enhanced this as it encourages the public to become a part of the art.

"I love to work from life. I never draw before I stitch. I like the immediacy of my work and having to work quickly and intuitively to my surroundings.

"This feeds energy into my stitched lines. I am always looking for new places to explore my work in different subjects and real life scenarios."

By Eva Astreinidou

A LAW making it illegal for an adult to send sexual communications to a child under 16 has come into force in a bid to stop the increase in grooming.

From Monday, online grooming became a crime in England and Wales, meaning police will be able to arrest anyone who sends a sexual message to a child and intervene before physical abuse takes place.

Thames Valley Police recorded a 55 per cent rise in abusers meeting children after grooming them over the last five years across Thames Valley.

According to Home Office figures, police recorded 14 offences of 'meeting a child following sexual grooming' in Thames Valley in the year to March 2016 – up from nine in 2012.

The NSPCC, the charity working towards safeguarding children against cruelty, said a law was created to make it illegal to send sexual messages to children following the campaign, but the Government 'failed' to bring that law into

force in England and Wales, "leaving police hands tied and preventing them from arresting groomers until they meet the child or sexually abuse them".

As a result, the charity launched the 'Flaw in the Law' campaign, where more than 50,000 people signed a petition to fix the 'loophole'.

A representative said the charity pressured the Government to urgently bring in the anti-grooming legislation and Justice Secretary Liz Truss 'finally' listened.

NSPCC chief executive Peter Wanless said: "The Justice Secretary has done the right thing.

"This is a victory for the 50,000 people who supported the NSPCC's Flaw in the Law campaign. It is a victory for common sense.

"Children should be as safe online as they are offline, wherever they are in the UK.

"This law will give police in England and Wales the powers they need to protect children from online grooming, and to intervene sooner to stop abuse before it starts."

New fire chief working to benefit our communities

OXFORDSHIRE County Council's Fire and Rescue Service has a new Chief Fire Officer.

Simon Furlong, formerly the county's Deputy Chief Fire Officer, started in his new role on Monday, succeeding former chief Dave Etheridge OBE, who retired at the end of March.

Mr Furlong has also been appointed Oxfordshire County Council's Director of Community Safety which includes road safety, business continuity, gypsy and traveller services, emergency planning and trading standards.

He began working as a firefighter in 1990 in West Sussex, moving up the ranks until he joined Oxfordshire's fire service in 2012 as Assistant Chief Fire Officer before being promoted to Deputy Chief Fire Officer last year.

Mr Furlong, who has spent almost 27 years in the fire service, said: "I am extremely proud. I believe that we are in a strong position to face the challenges ahead and to deliver real benefits to all our communities by working together with



my colleagues in the county council.

"We have highly professional fire and rescue and community safety services here in Oxfordshire and I feel very honoured to be given the opportunity to lead such dedicated staff.

"Everyone who delivers our services, from firefighters to emergency planning officers to support staff, play an integral part in delivering our vision of 'working together every day to save and improve the lives of the people across Oxfordshire' and remain fully committed to doing so."

He added that, in his position of Director of Community Safety, he wants to increase the diversity of his workforce "to enable us to represent Oxfordshire's communities more effectively".

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Using data from the Office for National Statistics, the ASI Data team concluded that Hagbourne Road, Wessex Road, Church Street and High Street are among the most average in England.

Cllr Connel added: "We've got a tremendous number of small shops from people who have started up their own businesses so I don't think it's about shops or even the town centre - we are literally just putting in a second phase of our new town centre."

"I think it is more about the people. I think it's the way that the people think, the way that we act and I don't think 'normal' is necessarily a bad thing."

Marc Warner, chief executive of ASI Data Science, told the Guardian: "The aim of our study was to provide a method which would allow policy makers to escape both their bubble and pre-formed views about an area and be able to show them the most representative section of a local area."

"Didcot represents this for the whole of England. You could spend an hour round these 10 streets and come away saying you have a truly representative view of England."

"In a time where there has been an increasing debate about the difference between metropolitan and 'regular' Britain, we have been able to show that there is an area that bridges this just by being completely average."

Top 5 most normal places in England
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Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire
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Students dirt-y work unearths antibiotics

By Eva Astreinidou

TWO Oxfordshire students have been given the chance to join a global science project to discover new antibiotics in soil.

The Year 12 UTC Oxfordshire students Rebekah Vaughan and Rui Manaia are just two of the students from six UK schools selected for the Antibiotics Unearthed project, which will focus on exploring soil bacteria for new antibiotics.

The students from the Didcot-based school will work alongside professional scientists and a senior lecturer from Oxford Brookes' microbiology department.

To qualify, the students had to collect and search soil samples from their own gardens.

Dr Hee-Jeon-Hong, a senior lecturer in Medical Microbiology at Oxford Brookes, and Sam Connolly, PhD student, judged the UTC Oxfordshire project entries from four teams of students who had been tasked with the challenge.

Dr Hee-Jeon-Hong said: "I was impressed by the high quality of the work and the use of advanced techniques. The students had a good level of knowledge, were keen to be involved and clearly benefited from the specialist science facilities at the UTC."

To complete the project, the students searched for new sources of antibiotics using a groundbreaking technique involving an isolation chip (or iChip).

Winning student Rebekah said: "The antibiotics unearthed project was an amazing opportunity to learn new techniques in microbiology with the support of academic experts. The project has reinforced my decision to

Rebekah Vaughan and Rui Manaia are joining other students for the soil project



study microbiology at university next year."

All the project entries will be displayed on a specially commissioned board in the microbiology department at Oxford Brookes.

The two students will travel to the Microbiology Society's annual conference in Edinburgh

in April to present their findings.

The Society's Annual Conference attracts over 1,200 attendees for Europe's largest annual gathering of microbiologists.

Students from UTC are also currently working on a project to send a tiny computer 30,000 metres into the sky.

The project called 'Pi in the

sky' will involve attaching a computer to a helium balloon and tracking the distance it travels through video and data captured with sensors on board.

The flight is due to take place within the next two weeks, although the exact date is dependent on weather conditions.

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Phone theft

DIDCOT: A CCTV image has been released of a woman officers want to speak to following a mobile phone theft.

At around 4.10pm on January 19, a customer's iPhone



fell out of her pocket onto a chair in Lloyds TSB Bank on Market Place.

The customer, a woman in her forties, then walked off without realising. A short time later, another customer picked up the phone and left without handing it in, the force said.

Contact police on 101 if you have any information.

Shed burglaries

DIDCOT: A series of 16 shed burglaries are thought to be linked.

Between March 1 and March 28 break-ins took place in Queensway, Green Close, Newlands Avenue, Edmunds Park, Allotments Broadway, Allotment Gardens in Jubilee Way, Hillary Drive, and New Road in East Hagbourne.

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17 accused over 'child sex abuse'

A TOTAL of 17 men face child sex charges after a series of raids in Oxford and Banbury.

Seven were accused of a catalogue of offences after dozens of officers targeted Oxford homes on Thursday last week.

Police confirmed on Saturday that the men, aged 20 to 24, had been charged.

They have been remanded in custody to appear at Oxford Crown Court on April 25.

Around 80 officers raided six Oxford properties as part of Operation Nautical, an investigation into non-recent child sexual exploitation in Oxfordshire. The offences relate to three female victims between 2008 and 2015, police said.

Eight other men have been charged following separate raids in Banbury on Tuesday last week, also as part of Operation Nautical.

A total of 56 charges have been brought against them as they appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court last week.

A further two men have also

been charged in connection with the Banbury investigation.

Following the arrests, deputy local police area commander for Oxford, Ch Insp Marc Tarbit, said: "The nature of these arrests will always be concerning and I understand that people may have questions about them.

"Because this is an ongoing investigation we will not be able to provide all the information straight away, but we will keep the community updated when we can."

Tackling child sexual exploitation, both non recent and current, remains an absolute priority for Thames Valley Police and this complex investigation and today's arrests demonstrate this.

"The news of these warrants today could remind people of something that has happened to them in the past which they wish to report to us."

A full list of the charges faced by the accused can be seen at www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk



Young musicians tune up for concert

MORE than 500 young musicians from Oxfordshire descended on Birmingham's prestigious Symphony Hall to perform a special concert to celebrate 75 years of the County Music Service.

A wide range of instrumental and vocal performances wowed a packed audience on March 25 as various bands, orchestras and choirs took to

the stage having honed their skills with the music service.

The Oxfordshire County Council Music Service provides instrumental, vocal, performing arts and music theory tuition and activities.

The service's head, Angela Turton, said: "This was a fantastic performance and experience for all staff and students.

"Oxfordshire County Music

Service has changed a great deal since it was set up in 1942, but one thing that has remained a constant is the commitment and skill of its tutors and other staff, and the talent that generations of the county's children have.

She added: "The service has a bright future and this was truly evident in the high standard and range of performances."

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At one point a massed choir of children from Oxfordshire primary and secondary schools performed alongside singers from established music service vocal groups.

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Puppies dumped in bucket by road

Animal cruelty up 10% says RSPCA

By Eva Astreinidou

REPORTED cases of animal cruelty have risen by nearly 10 per cent in Oxfordshire.

Animal charity the RSPCA revealed the alarming figures last Wednesday along with a shocking catalogue that included puppies dumped by the roadside in a bucket without water.

A member of the public reported the three abandoned puppies in Bicester last August.

Now, they have been rehomed and reunited with their mother, Abby, who was taken to a local rescue kennel by a council dog warden after being picked up as a stray.

Annabell Pottle, from Ardley Rescue Kennels, who helped to rehabilitate the dogs, said: "It's so sad that someone would do this to such lovely dogs. We are pleased they have gone on to find new homes."

RSPCA inspector Andy Eddy said: "These poor pups had been left alone in a broken bucket and were clambering on top of each other.

"They were suffering with mange, diarrhoea and worms, but with expert care, they all thankfully made a good recovery.

"They had no water. Leaving them exposed like this was really dangerous. Sadly the person who dumped them was never traced."



The puppies have now been reunited with their mother

Last year, five puppies were discovered dumped in a cage near Chipping Norton.

The puppies, three of which had already died, were found with no water by a dog walker on October 24. Two eight-week-old pups were found in a crate alongside the three dead puppies – one of them later died at the vets.

Speaking on the recent report, Dermot Murphy, assistant director of the RSPCA inspectorate, said: "I believe that the figures from last year show that we're not becoming crueler."

"It seems that people are simply less willing to stand by and do nothing if they think an animal is suffering."

Jailed dealer had £20k of drugs seized from home

A PROLIFIC drug dealer who had more than £20,000 of Class A and B drugs seized from him has been sentenced to more than three years behind bars.

Dean Gannon, 49, of Pelican Place in Eynsham, pleaded guilty to three counts of drug offences in February.

On July 14 last year, Thames Valley Police officers executed a misuse of drugs warrant at Gannon's home.

He was arrested and officers seized 'large quantities' of MDMA, 1.6 kilos of cannabis, and a 'quantity' of cannabis resin, with a street value of over £20,000.

Officers also seized £24,000 in cash.

Gannon was charged on January 16 and pleaded guilty to the offences in February at Oxford Magistrates' Court.

He was sentenced to 42 months at Oxford Crown Court on March 24.

Gannon pleaded guilty to one count of possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of class



Dean Gannon got 42 months in jail



Thousands in cash found at home

good living from dealing class A and B drugs to the community.

"His activity was lowering the quality of life of people in the local community and causing distress to many."

"Drug supply is an important issue and Thames Valley Police in west Oxfordshire is committed to reducing crime, especially drug-related offences."

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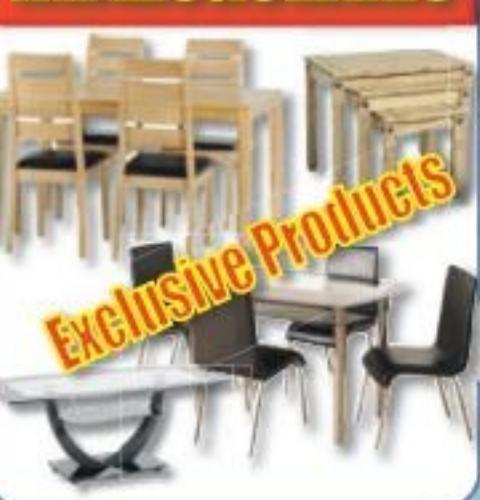
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Wildlife curator James Craig pictured in Madagascar

What's Yousstwo looking at then?

GREAT Britain's first baby Sifaka lemur has taken his first steps at Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Born last month, Yousstwo is the first breeding success for new parents Bafana and Tahina and is the first Sifaka birth in the park's history.

Jamie Craig, curator of Cotswold Wildlife Park, said: "On the night of the birth, things seemed to go perfectly from the beginning. It is enormously satisfying to watch Yousstwo develop after all the effort that has been

put in by keepers – including 24-hour Sifaka watch on CCTV.

"Tahina is proving to be an exemplary mother and our success complements the conservation efforts in Madagascar perfectly.

"Yousstwo is now beginning to explore his new world and we hope he will go on to be an important part of the breeding programme."

Bafana arrived at the park in 2009 from Besançon Zoo in France and Tahina joined him in 2013. The pair formed an instant bond and are the only breeding pair in the country.

Lemurs are native to Madagascar.



Sifaka lemur Yousstwo hitches a ride at Cotswold Wildlife Park. Pictures: Jackie Thomas

BMW workers strike over pensions

By George Welch

WORKERS at car giant BMW, based at Cowley's Mini Plant, have voted overwhelmingly to go on strike over a pensions dispute.

Members of Unite backed walkouts by 93 per cent, with 97 per cent supporting other forms of industrial action on Friday last week.

Workers at the Cowley plant are due to strike on five of the dates, including April 19, 23 and May 16, 18 and 21.

The union said closure of

the BMW pension scheme by the end of May could see some workers lose up to £160,000 in retirement income.

Unite general secretary Len McCluskey said yesterday that strike action will be taking place due to "BMW's refusal to talk about affordable options to keep the pension scheme open".

He added: "Bosses in the UK

Munich cannot feign surprise that it's come to this point.

"Unite has repeatedly warned of the anger their insistence to railroad through the pension scheme's closure would generate and the resulting industrial action.

"BMW's bosses need to get their heads out of the sand and recognise their pension pinching plans will not go unchallenged.

"BMW's UK workers have contributed significantly to a record year in revenues and sales for the carmaker.

"They deserve better than broken pension promises and the loss of tens of thousands of pounds in retirement income.

"I urge BMW to step back from its May deadline for the scheme's closure and negotiate seriously to find a settlement."

A BMW spokesperson said before yesterday's announcement: "BMW has always prided itself in providing excellent pensions for its staff and wants to act now to protect future pension provision for its UK workforce.

"The company has had a number of planned meetings on the proposed changes since the start of the consultation process in September last year."

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Record-chasers are the cat's whiskers

ANIMAL lovers are being urged to don whiskers, ears and a tail to help an animal charity set a new world record for the largest gathering of people dressed as cats.

Burford-based Blue Cross needs 500 willing supporters to dress head to toe as a cat at their rehoming centre on Shilton Road to set the new world record.

The record attempt will take place on Sunday, May 14, during a family fun day at the west Oxfordshire centre.

To be counted as part of the record attempt, people will need to have a full head to toe cat costume including ears, tail and whiskers, which may be painted on their face.

Alongside the record attempt, there will be a fun

day for all the family with a dog show, fun fair, live music and games from 11am to 4pm.

Entry to the fun day is £1, which will go towards helping Blue Cross continue its vital work helping sick and injured pets. Children under the age of 16 can go for free.

Jenna Martyn, Blue Cross Burford centre manager, said: "We are looking forward to

seeing lots of people putting their best paw forward on the day.

"Not only will we be bidding for a new world record but also raising awareness of the work Blue Cross does and funds to help our charity continues its work across the country."

To take part in the world record attempt, register at tinyurl.com/msub3uj

Dementia care home 'excellent'

By George Welch

AN Oxford care home has been praised for its 'excellent facilities' following a special visit.

The Lord Mayor of Oxford, Mohammed Altaf-Khan, went to Wytham House, which provides dementia care for up to 40 people, for an awareness event on March 23.

He met Wytham House manager Karen Evans-Slade and other members of staff.

The event at the Eynsham Road home was an opportunity for people to get a better understanding about, and empathy for, the psychological needs of a person living with dementia.

Cllr Altaf-Khan, who helped open the home by planting a rose bush last summer, was impressed.

The Lord Mayor, who attended the event along with local businesses and organisations, said:

"At Wytham House it is good to see some of the most vulnerable people in our community being cared for in a well designed and

well-run home. It must be very reassuring for families to know their loved ones are well looked after and good to see that as a society here in Oxford we are caring well for our elderly people, some of whom may be in the last stages of their lives."

The sessions to help people understand the needs of people living with dementia are based on the dementia training programme by Caring Homes, which runs the home.

There were hints and tips to improve communication and a practical session to help people understand some of the day-to-day frustrations of living with dementia.

The session, as well as a similar event in the morning especially for family members of those living with dementia, was run by Caring Homes' dementia training lead Michele Saunders.

She said: "These sessions really help people understand what life is like for those living with the condition."

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Team struggle through the bog

By George Welch

A SUPER six waded, crawled, climbed and ran through mud and water in arduous conditions to help raise cash for a local fundraising organisation.

The Herculean effort of the six saw them brave the bog of eternal stench, crawl through a tyre pen and climb over a great wall – among other things – at a Monster Race in west Oxfordshire on Saturday, to collect hundreds of pounds for our charity of the year, Play2Give (P2G).

P2G, founded by Didcot's Andy Baker in 2007, is aiming to raise £10k in the charity's 10th anniversary, with the Oxford Children's Hospital and Headway Oxfordshire the main benefactor of the charity's fundraising.

Hardy souls Lee Edwards, Jonathan Elsmore-Wickens, Lesley Saunders, Charlie Sadler were from Cowley-based Leaseguard, a group that helps the NHS make savings.

Charlie's husband Martyn, of Bicester Car & Van Rental and Russ Doman, who works for Allmakes 4x4, completed the gruelling obstacle assault race with the rest of the team within two and a half hours.

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The team with their medals at the end, from left, Charlie Sadler, Jon Elsmore-Wickens, the team's inspiration Andy Baker, Lesley Saunders, Lee Edwards, Russ Doman and Martyn Sadler

The Monster Race was held first taking part in one of P2G's football tournaments in 2008, said: "This race was a bit of a monster, but we started and finished it together as a team."

"Despite all the aches, pains and bruising it was a pleasure to represent P2G."

"Crawling through thick mud, swimming in murky water, climbing particularly high structures...I felt like a kid again and I loved every single minute of it."

Adding her reactions, Lesley, who suffered an injury to her shoulder at the start of the race, said: "I was very apprehensive as I didn't know what to expect."

"I was not looking forward to the bog of eternal stench, which I might add is just that – I still can't get the smell out of my clothes – and it was cold."

"The Play2Give team were awesome and spurred each other on all the way – the adrenaline and camaraderie really

helped, as did the jelly babies. Andy said: "I would like to thank the entire team who the look on Andy's face as we braved the beastly run to raise all approached the finish line."

Born with a brain injury, Andy, aged 12 after suffering a further head injury when he was eight, has raised money for a catalogue of local causes, after he began fundraising aged 14 in 2003 at St Birinus School in Didcot.

"All six of them were amazing and after their nerves they really got into the swing of things and it's fair to say they all loved it.

"They all did brilliantly to conquer such a tough course.

The Leaseguard team plans to support P2G's appeal with another Monster Run next spring and other fundraising initiatives.

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Now's the perfect time to replace your garden fence once and for all. Anna Ryder Richardson - Designer and Television Presenter - takes a closer look at Colourfence, the revolutionary low-maintenance system.

It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby. In this time I've learnt quite a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

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mean there is now a tremendous array of fencing products for you to choose from, constructed from a variety of materials. Each has its own attributes, and ultimately it can often come down to a matter of personal preference. For me, there was one unique system that stood out as providing the best balance between price and functionality which eradicates fencing problems for good. Or for at least 25 years. Colourfence. For quality, value, longevity, aesthetic design, this fencing system ticks all the boxes. Fencing made for

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Poldark's horse is a star of the show

THIS year's Banbury and District Show will have a famous guest.

Seamus, the horse ridden by Poldark in the hit television show, will perform in two displays in the main arena in Spiceball Park on June 11.

In the popular show Seamus is seen cantering along Cornish clifftops but his day job is as one of the Atkinson Liberty Action Horses.

Also in the main arena will be a demonstration by dogs from the Banbury Cross Flyball Club, a fun dog show organised by the Up 'n' Over Dog Club and motorcycle daredevils Stunt Mania – a mother and son act – who promise to bring some of the best non-stop explosive action with their 'anything goes' show.

The second arena will be set aside for music, dancing and drama.

New to the event is Banbury Art Fest where 35 artists will celebrate all that's good about local arts and crafts.

Visitors will be able to watch potters, painters and weavers at work and buy their goods.

The Banbury Show is an annual favourite with residents that is organised by Banbury Town Council. It is free to enter.

Ann Sewell, Banbury Town Council's events manager, said: "The show will be a fantastic



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"This year's event will be of the usual high standard and once again we are providing something new by way of the Arts Fest.

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Average time to get to hospitals 'is 100 minutes'

By Samantha McGregor

IT takes one hour and 40 minutes for people from Banbury to travel to and park at hospitals in Oxford.

A total of 377 residents responded to a survey organised by North Oxfordshire MP Victoria Prentis to find out more about journey times for appointments.

It comes after Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group launched a consultation over proposals to reduce services at Banbury's Horton Hospital including a midwife-led maternity unit.

The survey, which was set up in January, showed the average journey of respondents took 1 hour and 20 minutes to travel from the Banbury area to an Oxford hospital, and a further 20 minutes to park.

Mrs Prentis said: "It came as no surprise to discover that the average journey time from my constituency to the Oxford



MP Victoria Prentis

hospitals, including parking, is over an hour and a half.

"The OCCG maintains that the average journey time from Banbury to Oxford is 45 minutes. The data I have collected show this to not be the case.

"The majority of my constituents live within 10 miles of the Horton General Hospital – a much-loved, well-regarded and easy to access hospital.

"The Oxford hospitals are not easily accessible for the

people of North Oxfordshire.

"It is vital that the OCCG take this into account when making any decisions about the future of NHS services in the county."

People from north Oxfordshire, south Northamptonshire and south Warwickshire took part in the survey.

The nearest journey was 12.4 miles from the John Radcliffe and the furthest was 43.4 miles. Most of those who took part lived within 10 miles of the Horton.

Mrs Prentis said the distance between Banbury and Oxford has been a key factor in determining the organisation of health services to date.

A spokesperson for Oxfordshire CCG said: "We acknowledge the initiative taken by Victoria Prentis around health journey times, which will be considered alongside other feedback and comment as part of the Oxfordshire Transformation consultation."

News Bites

Blitz on rubbish

BICESTER: Housing estate Langford Village is fresh and clean after council workers removed 18 tonnes of waste.

Cherwell District Council teams spent a week removing litter, fly-tipped waste and graffiti as part of a neighbourhood blitz.

Residents also took advantage of a free bulky waste collection service with 74 collections booked and 3.62 tonnes of large items collected.

Bid for a grant

THAME: Groups and organisations are being urged to apply for a town council grant.

The scheme aims to fund projects that address the needs, aspirations and issues of the Thame community.

The deadline for applications is May 2.

Big clean-up

THAME: Thame and Morten are spick and span thanks to a community effort for the Thame Tidy event.

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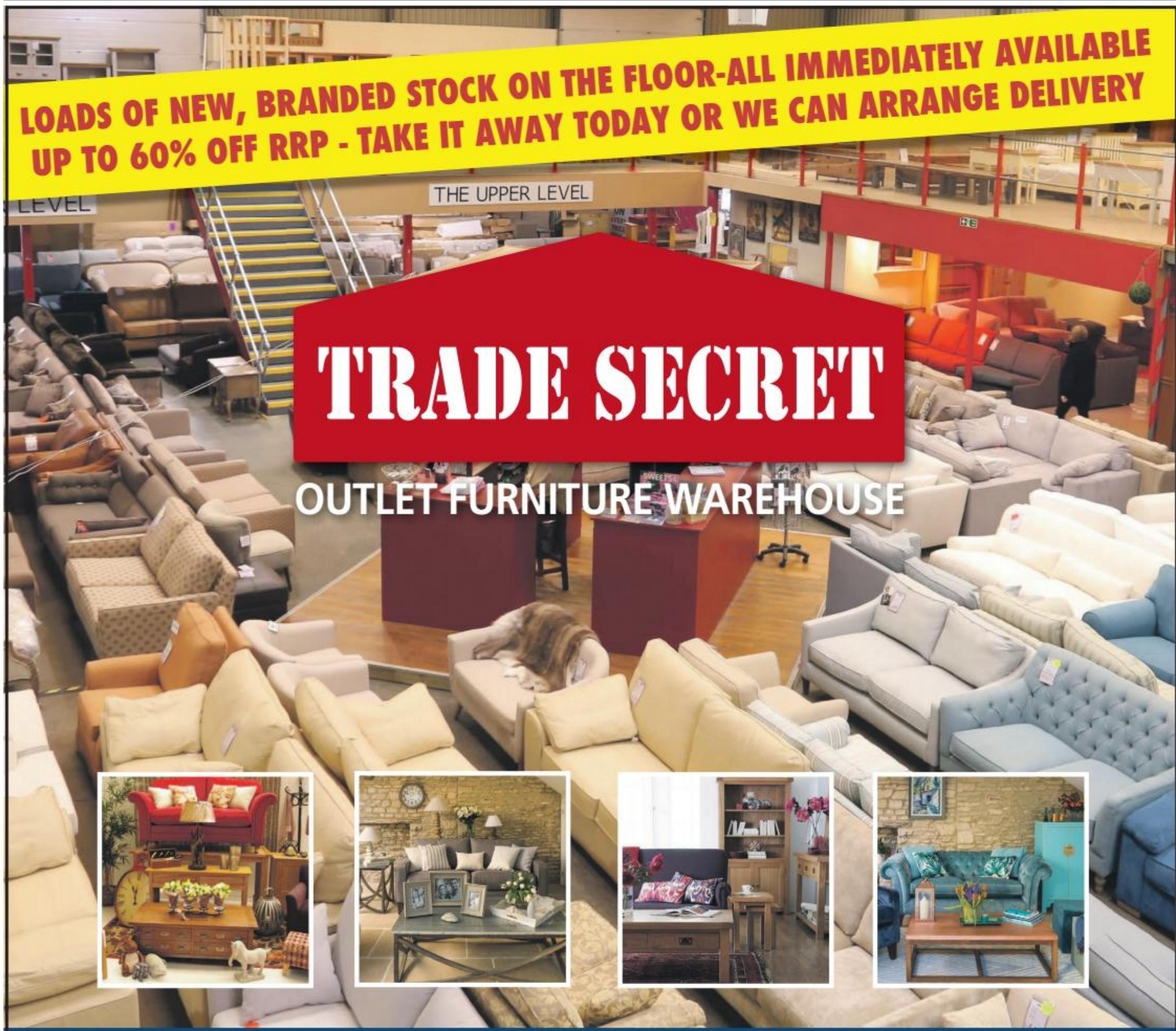
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Dumped dog Vegas finds a loving home



Who's a lucky boy?

By George Welch

A POOCH named Vegas has hit a lucky streak after finding a loving new owner in Henley-on-Thames.

The three-year-old Doberman was looking for a new home after being found as a stray last year.

Yasmin Tredell instantly fell in love with him and has since nursed him back to health.

The emaciated pup had been

taken in by the Dogs Trust weighing half his ideal weight. But he is now living the good life thanks to the love and care of Bell Street resident Yasmin.

While many dogs are often put on strict diets to lose weight, it was quite the opposite for Vegas, who was just 24kg when he arrived at the Dogs Trust centre in Evesham in November 2016.

His stomach wouldn't have been able to cope with a sudden increase in food. Vegas now has regular visits to the vet and medical experts say they are pleased with his progress.

TLC, he is now a healthy 40kg. The underweight hound had to be closely monitored by the vet team while he was under the care of Dogs Trust who put a plan in place to help him gain weight slowly.

Vegas now has regular visits to the vet and medical experts say they are pleased with his progress.

When Yasmin first saw Vegas, it was puppy love at first sight and she knew he was the dog for her.

They now spend their time going for long walks down by the river, taking trips to the woods and playing endless games of fetch, before finishing the day curled up on the sofa together.

Yasmin said: "Vegas is one spoilt pup and so different to the dog I met a few months ago.

"He has made such amazing progress, growing so much in confidence despite what he must have been through.

"He still has regular vet check-ups to keep track of his weight gain.

"He's very sweet natured and just wants to please everyone – he's a big softie. He makes me laugh all the time and I really couldn't imagine my life without him.

"He's my sidekick!"

Protesters want repeal of Brexit bill

CROWDS gathered in Oxford to protest against Brexit a day before the 'Great Repeal' bill was published to formally launch the UK's departure from the EU.

A silent vigil was held at Oxford Town Hall on Wednesday evening last week over the UK government's initiation of the Brexit process.

Campaigners want the new bill revoked.

After Prime Minister Theresa May's statement on triggering Article 50, representatives from 'European Movement', an independent pro-European organisation, said: "She calls on us to come together, but the British people are not united and we do not see how the prime minister can represent us all."

"We are committed to European values and identity and we are confident that our pro-EU message is being heard. It is the government's policy which threatens the unity of our country."

"We will continue our campaign now that Article 50 has been triggered and hope to influence the debate as the negotiations proceed."

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'City reps' will boost twin links

OXFORD is recruiting city reps to get involved with the city's international links and look after its 'twins' all over the world.

Oxford is paired with five cities – Perm in Russia, Leiden in the Netherlands, Bonn in Germany, León in Nicaragua and Grenoble in France.

The city council is looking for 10 people, aged 18 to 25, to represent them and help raise awareness and engagement among their peers.

City representatives will fundraise for their trips abroad and create a website containing accounts of their travel experience and guides to all five twin cities. They will also keep an ear to the ground for all twinning activities.

Peter McQuitty, head of culture, said: "The city council is investing in improving opportunities for young people to engage in positive activities and develop the skills and ambition to achieve to the best of their abilities.

"The city rep scheme will help young people develop their digital, fundraising, communication and event management skills, as well as build their self-confidence and provide opportunities to develop friendships."

Sparrows rule roost yet again as commonest bird in county

By George Welch

HOUSE sparrows were once again the most common bird in Oxfordshire's gardens following the RSPB's annual survey.

Results from the Big Garden Birdwatch published last Thursday showed that while the average number of sparrows recorded had stayed the same from last year, they had been seen in a higher percentage of gardens.

Blackbirds and starlings were the next most common birds, followed by wood pigeons and blue tits.

The Birdwatch ran from January 28 to 30, asking people across the country to count the different species that visit their garden over a one-hour period.

Daniel Hayhow, a conservation scientist at RSPB, said: "The sight of a robin or blackbird perched on the garden fence is often one of the first experiences we have with nature.

"So to have over half a million people taking part and counting a bumper eight million birds across one weekend is amazing.

"Using the information from the weekend we'll be able to

Bird	2017 average	per garden	2016 rank
1 House sparrow	3.9	1	
2 Blackbird	3.0	5	
3 Starling	2.8	4	
4 Wood pigeon	2.4	3	
5 Blue tit	2.3	2	
6 Goldfinch	1.7	6	
7 Robin	1.6	9	
8 Long-tailed tit	1.4	10	
9 Great tit	1.3	7	
10 Collared dove	1.1	11	

create a snapshot of how our garden birds are doing."

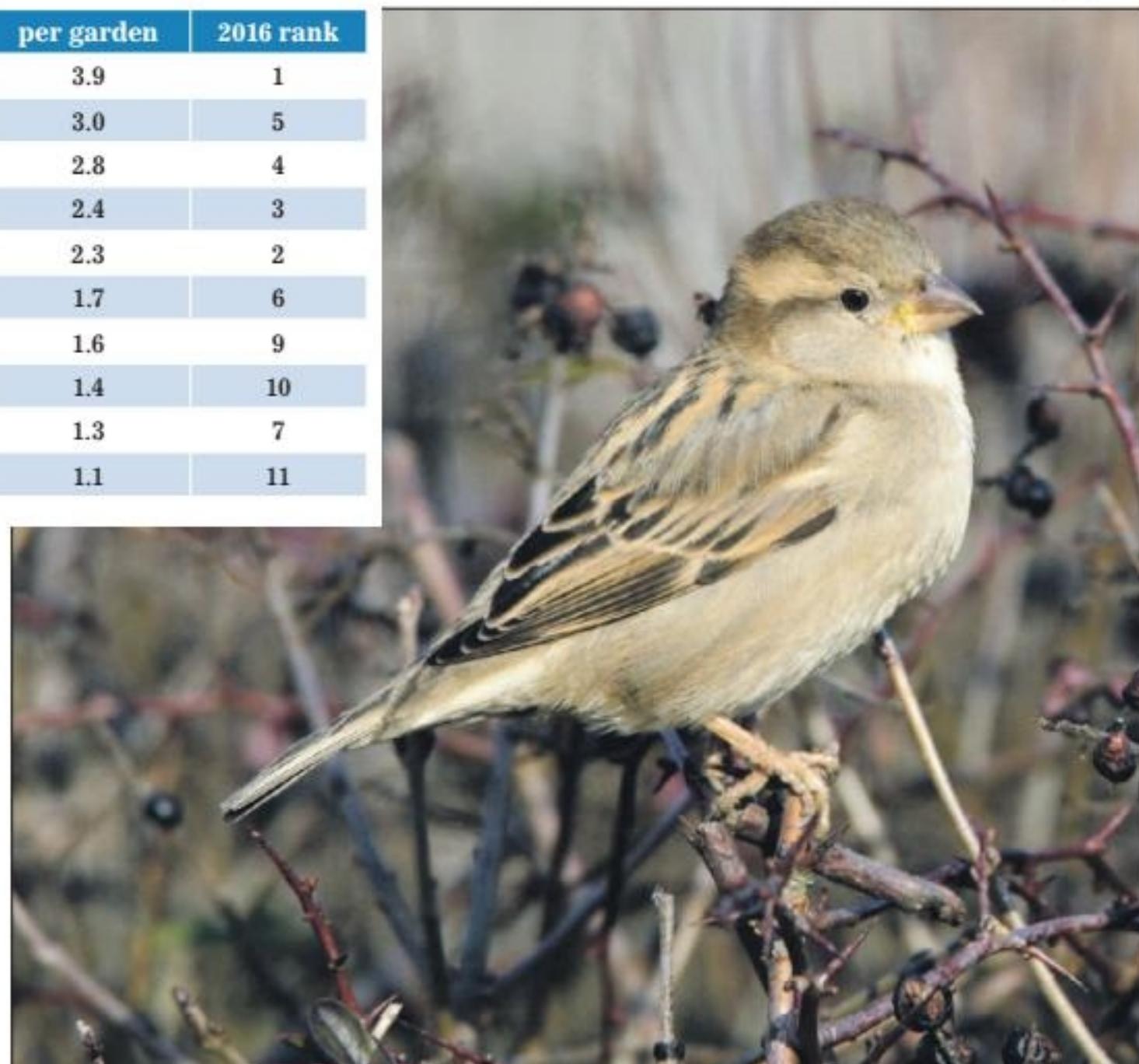
Sparrows and starlings were the top two birds seen nationally, with blackbirds in third.

The RSPB also reported an increased number of migrant birds, such as waxwings, redwings and fieldfares.

But in Oxfordshire it was a tough year for tits, with blue tits and great tits tumbling from second to fifth and seventh to ninth respectively.

RSPB officer Tim Webb said: "Gardens are an increasingly valuable resource for birds.

"Our theory is they are finding it easier to find food and shelter in gardens."



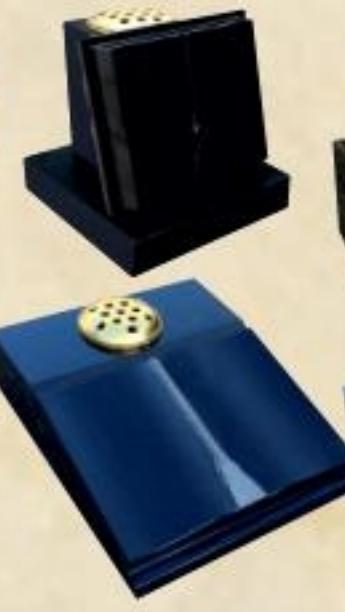
The house sparrow has again been recorded as the most common bird in Oxfordshire's gardens.
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Golden girl Victoria helps peddle the goods at hospice's new store



Cycling star Victoria Pendleton

OLYMPIC gold medallist Victoria Pendleton will officially relaunch the relocated Sobell House warehouse on Sunday.

The cycling star will cut the ribbon and declare the store, in Murdock Road, open at noon.

Victoria, now an amateur jockey, has confessed she is a fan of upcycling, recycling and caring for the environment and offered to give up her time free in support of the Oxfordshire based charity.

The opening will include amusements for children and ice cream and cakes.

"I have always enjoyed shopping trips around charity shops since I was a young girl and am interested in fashion," said Victoria.

"I still love looking for that vintage piece and finding that all important bargain."

The new 12,000 sq ft large format store will offer a vast array

of new and used goods for homes, with all proceeds going to support the hospice charity.

Victoria will be in the store meeting guests and there will be a photo booth where customers can have a photo taken with her for a donation to Sobell House.

She will also pick out the winning tickets for a prize draw.

Head of retail at Sobell House Louise Musgrave said: "A large number of people have expressed their excitement at the new project even before the store has been ready to open.

"We have worked so hard to get this huge undertaking off the ground. We cannot wait to welcome Victoria."

Each year the hospice cares for 3,000 people from across the county. The charity's former Bicester base in Station Approach closed at the end of last year.

Plans submitted for eco business centre

By Samantha McGregor

A PLANNING application for a £4m eco business centre aimed at helping start-up firms has been submitted.

Cherwell District Council is leading the project for the centre which, if approved, will be built at the Exemplar site – the first phase of the North West Bicester eco town, in Charlotte Avenue, off Banbury Road.

The business centre site would be almost 1,400 sqm and is located next to land designated for shop units, a pub and community centre.

The offices are expected to cater for 125 employees working as individuals or co-working.

The council is funding the project after its owner A2 Dominion was unable to get a developer interested in building and running the business centre because it is only expected to make a "modest" profit.

Cherwell said it had commissioned a feasibility study that showed it "would fulfil a niche in the market", that there was "demand" and therefore it could provide a return on investment "all be it too modest to be likely to attract a commercial developer".

The centre will be built to high



Houses being built at the site

eco standards including a zero carbon building, triple glazed windows and extra insulation. A rainwater system will be used for toilets.

The site will have a total of 21 car parking spaces and 22 cycle spaces. It is hoped work on the building will start this summer.

A report to the Bicester strategic delivery board said: "Work is also progressing on the delivery of the eco business centre to support job creation, small businesses and home working in Bicester."

"A planning application has now been submitted for the building on land at Elmsbrook, to be transferred to the district council from A2Dominion."

"A number of costs are being incurred in progressing the scheme, primarily in professional fees."

"The programme for delivery would result in a contract being entered into for the building in summer 2017 with work starting later this year and completing in 2018."

News Bites

Cycle crash appeal

OXON: Police are appealing for witnesses after a female cyclist was knocked off by a black Mercedes GLA and suffered a fractured shoulder.

The woman, who also suffered heavy bruising, has since been discharged from hospital.

The incident happened at 3.15pm on Sunday, March 26, on the B430, Weston-on-the-Green.

Easter fun for kids

N OXON: Working parents can still take advantage of Cherwell's Easter hubs, which provide holiday activities for children.

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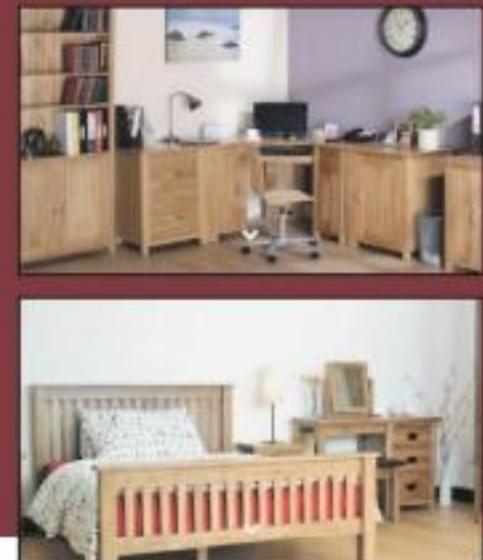
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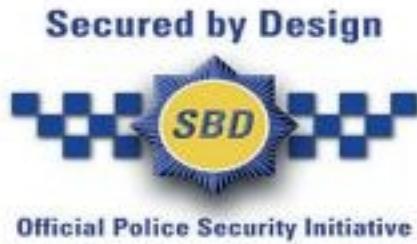
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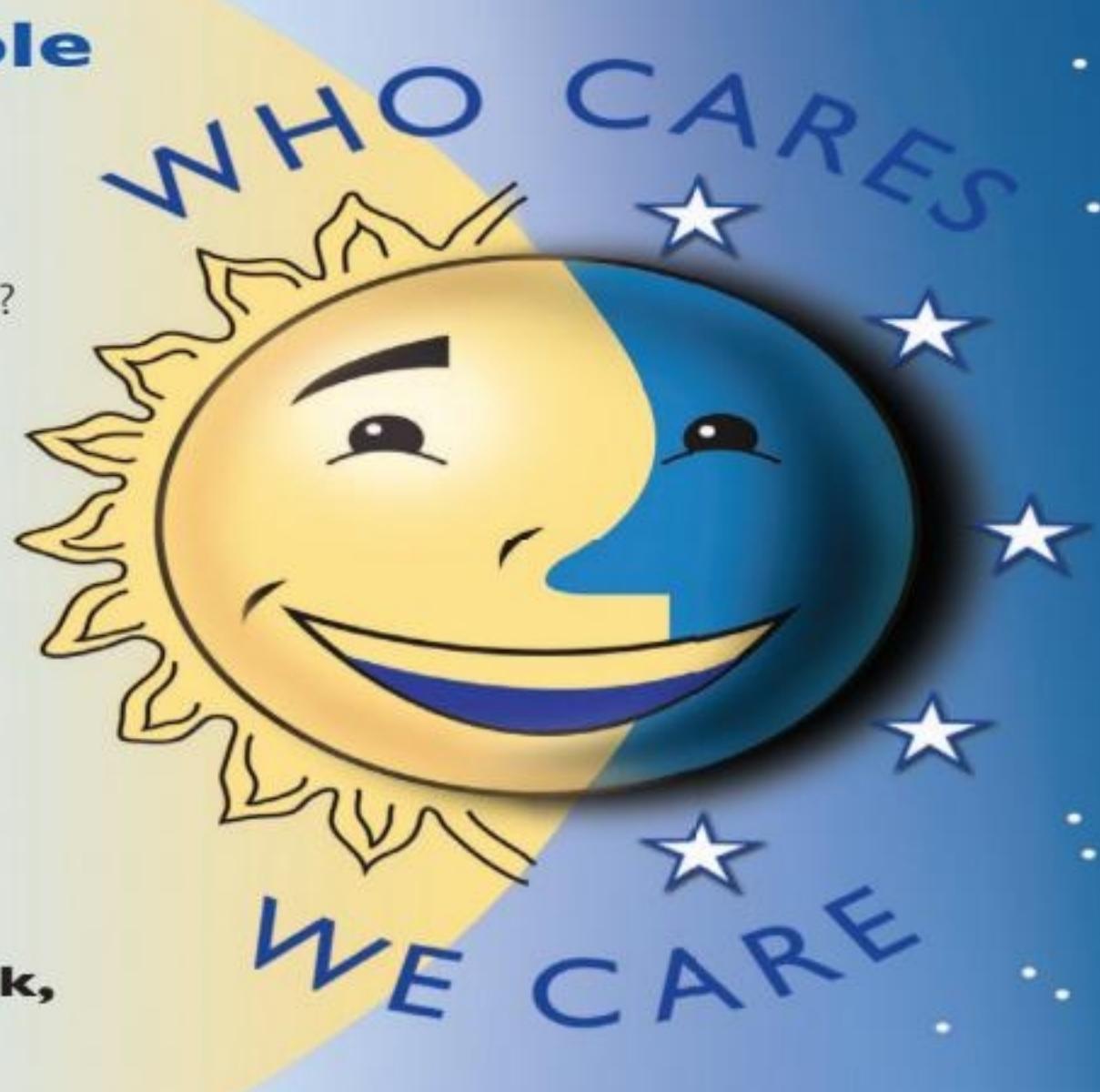
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Hearing aid users are less likely to think they have symptoms of dementia, feel less physically and mentally exhausted, sleep better and are less likely to suffer from depression.

The survey confirms what some Audiologists have suspected for some time, that hearing aids are not only good for correcting hearing loss but in fact contribute to better and more active lives, better quality of life, and better overall health.

For the hearing impaired workers who wear a hearing aid it is reported that hearing aids are useful for their job and that the hearing aids also increase the chance of them getting promoted, being in the right job and getting more salary compared to those hearing impaired people who have not obtained hearing aids.

The full report can be found at EuroTrak UK 2015- ehima

The mysteries of the brain: food for thought!

If you ask a group of people what makes humans different from animals and why we developed into the species we are today, you'll get a vast array of responses. These will range from the biological – that we stand on our hind legs enabling our hands to do other things than walk and we have opposable thumbs so we can use these hands with particular precision – to the cultural: we have tamed fire, we use tools and language, and we feel empathy. And underlying all of these is the human brain, and its incredible capacity to learn, remember and adapt.

The brain is a marvel of evolution and deciphering how it works is one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century.

How does it change over the course of your life, and respond to your genes, experiences and the passing years to make you the person you are?

And in Oxford's Museum of Natural History which is free to visit, there's a new display 'The Brain Diaries' (until September; for age twelve and over) in which Oxford University neuroscientists share their thoughts about the mysteries of the brain looking at its development chapter-by-chapter from before birth until old age – and offering insights into what this could mean for treating nervous system and mental health disorders.

In this exhibition, you can compare the human brain with the brain of a cat, kangaroo, porpoise and other animals along the 'brain wall'. Follow too the changes that take place in the brain throughout life: see how the mind-boggling billions of neurons and trillions of connections in your brain make toddlers learn so fast, make teenagers emotional risk-takers, and allow others to settle into middle age with relief!

It's long been known that over time our ability to think quickly, to recall stored

memories, and to respond to stimuli slows down and this is because of a gradually shrinking cortex, the brain's outermost layer. From age 40, your brain shrinks by five percent a decade on average but there's still plenty of energy and learning potential which is best kept from decline through physical exercise and new experiences. From age 60, the gaps between the folds in the brain's surface become increasingly larger as the brain shrinks in volume, particularly in the frontal cortex – and you can actually see this in the 3D-printed models of the brain of one of the scientists and her family members at different stages of life!

In this month's Scientific American magazine, however, there's new research showing that some older adults have a shrink-resistant cortex, and they perform more like youngsters in memory tests. Because these people

are more resistant to age-related diseases like Alzheimer's and dementia, they should begin to give researchers some clues about the genes that keep the brain functioning better for longer, a first step developing a successful treatment of these conditions. And although the answers are likely to be a long time coming because brain health also requires a healthy way of life, keep doing the crossword and eating healthily!

And here's food for thought – when you feel happy it's down to certain chemicals in the brain and surprisingly scientists have shown that a win or an achievement may not result in the happiness you expect because the neurons – or signalling cells – actually react most to the anticipation. So however old we are, however reduced our horizons by physical or mental capacity, we can all still feel happiness by looking ahead to a meal, a visit or the warm weather of spring which is just around the corner. Enjoy!



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- 7 Quiver (7)
- 8 Accept (7)
- 9 Attain (5)
- 10 Gave (9)
- 12 Managed (3)
- 13 Jewels (4)
- 15 Falter in speaking (7)
- 17 Hurry (4)
- 19 Untruth (3)
- 21 Agreed (9)
- 22 Soil (5)
- 23 Confounded (7)
- 24 Optimistic (7)
- 25 One of the Channel Islands (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Peeled (8)
- 2 Bowman (6)
- 3 Clothing (7)
- 4 Defy (5)
- 5 In flames (6)
- 6 Network (4)
- 7 Reference (11)
- 11 Belt (4)
- 13 Smile (4)
- 14 In a squalid manner (8)
- 16 Raise (7)
- 18 Lash (6)
- 20 Engravings (6)
- 21 Rub (5)
- 22 Resound (4)

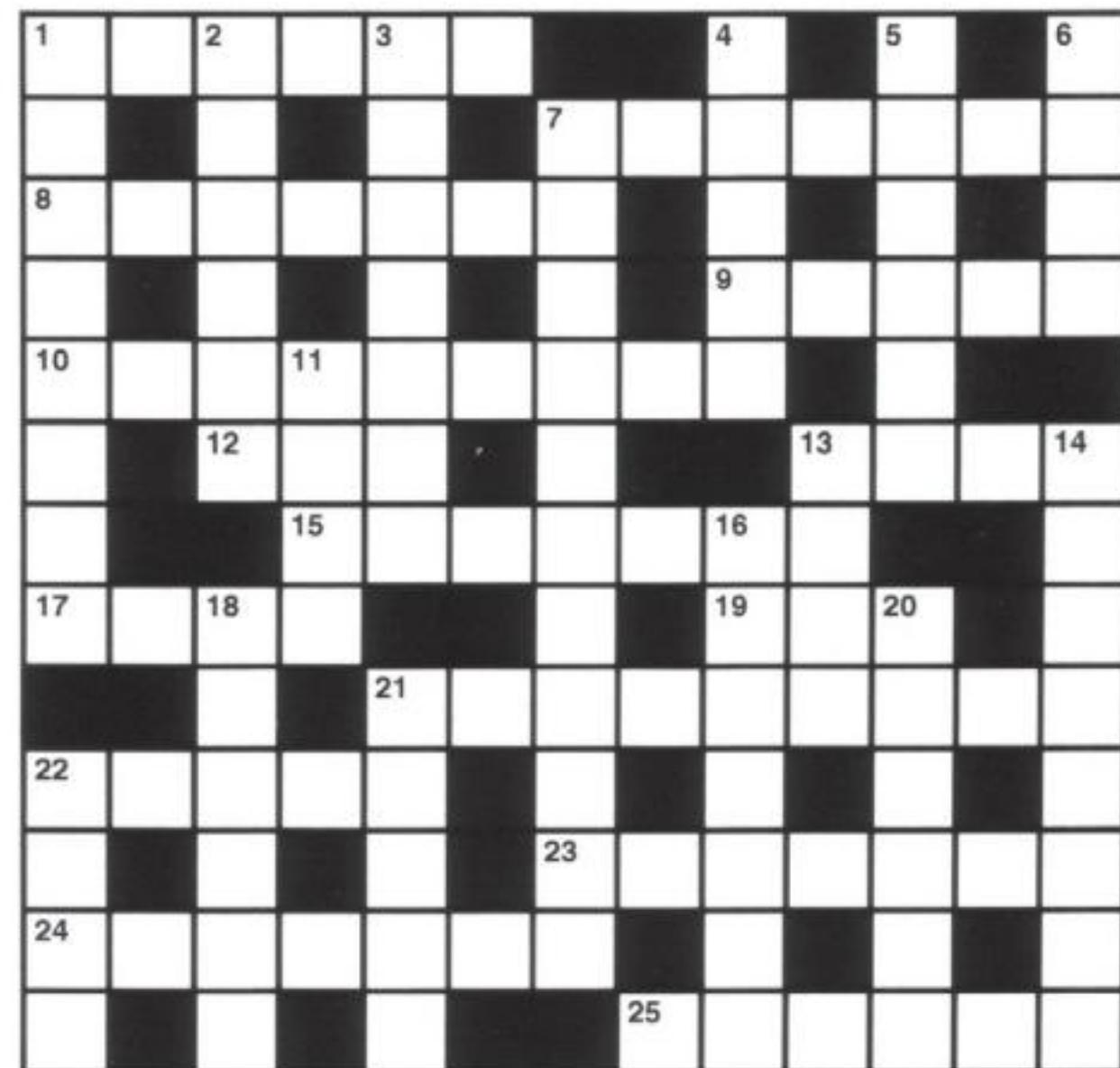
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Avoid the leakage (6)
- 7 The suitability of a good physical condition (7)
- 8 Piece of land or the machine to use on it (7)
- 9 A girl to go astray (5)
- 10 The Spanish have a tale men put about as basic (9)
- 12 Either way she's in seduction (3)
- 13 The waters of the mysterious East (4)
- 15 Sound pleased it's back as a foothold (7)
- 17 Join up the top of the dress (4)
- 19 Not a gross trap (3)
- 21 It's an idea that could hit the signal on the head (9)
- 22 Send a message that one road needs replanning (5)
- 23 Does she lure men to death through her knowledge or her welcoming garland? (7)
- 24 Gyrated and came to grief (7)
- 25 Some of mine are reported to be closer (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Aren't yet turning to prayer (8)
- 2 Cowardly number to crow after (6)
- 3 Forbearing to breathe hard around the bond (7)
- 4 Take an illicit amount of metal, it's said (5)
- 5 Give a description of the French penalty (6)
- 6 Enquires whether the fool has taken the last of the drink (4)
- 7 But is it in a brotherly tradition to really rant about after the head of the family? (11)
- 11 Think about Australian birds (4)
- 13 Throw out what we, as an afterthought, put up? (4)
- 14 See with pride how it gets faster (8)
- 16 Take away the confidence of 12 across, ever upset (7)
- 18 Abduct the youngster with a pile (6)
- 20 A real lieutenant could get higher (6)
- 21 Drilled without enthusiasm (5)
- 22 The procedure was said to be correct (4)



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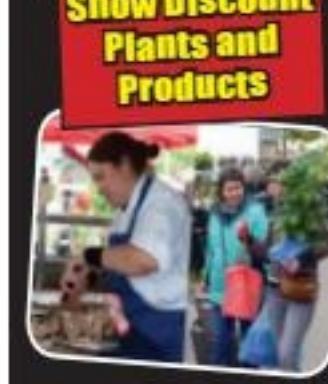
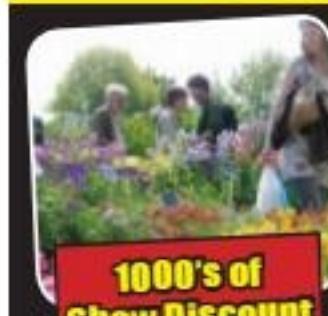
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EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

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Saturday April 8th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Live Davis Cup Tennis, 1.10pm



BBC2

11.11, 12am



ITV

Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway, 7pm



Channel 4

Dredd, 10.35pm



Channel 5

Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm



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7.40 Who Dares Wins Game show in which strangers pair up to win money. Last in the series. (S)

7.30 Golf: The Masters Live Coverage of the third day from the Augusta National in Georgia, as the opening Major of the year continues. (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway The popular duo's entertainment show bows out in a live finale from Disney World, Florida (S)

7.00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service The actress visits Hillsborough Castle, the Queen's official residence in Northern Ireland. (S)(R)

7.10 NCIS: Los Angeles Part one of two. Kensi is a suspect in the murder of a marine sergeant. (S)

8

8.25 Casualty Connie makes an effort to show how much she cares on Grace's birthday. (S)

8.30 An Evening with Take That A performance by the pop group, featuring new material and special versions of some of their most popular hits. (S)

8.00 FILM Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, with Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson and Alexander Skarsgård. Edited for language and violence. (S)

8.00 NCIS The Secretary of the Navy's daughter is kidnapped. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9

9.15 All Round to Mrs Brown's Ross Kemp, Kevin Bridges and his mother Patricia, Steve Backshall and Pixie Lott join Agnes and her brood in the studio for a chat. (S)

9.35 FILM King Kong (2005) (12) Peter Jackson's remake of the fantasy adventure, with Naomi Watts and Jack Black. (S)

10.35 FILM Dredd (2012) (18) A law enforcer in a post-apocalyptic city must fight his way out of a tower block dominated by a ruthless crime lord. Sci-fi thriller, starring Karl Urban. (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship. (S)

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10.15 BBC News: Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

10.35 ITV News: Weather (S)
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10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)
10.30 The Funny Side of Love and Sex Including thoughts and opinions from Johnny Vegas, Nish Kumar and Nina Wadia. (S)

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11.55 FILM I Am Number Four (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Alex Pettyfer and Timothy Olyphant. (S)

1.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

12.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 1.15 Million Pound Motors (S)(R) 2.10 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.10 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 5.20 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

11.30 Comedy Bigmouths with Russell Kane (S)
11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (S)

AFTER

1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.45 BBC News (S)

12.00 FILM Ilo Ilo (2013) (12) Drama, starring Yann Yann Yeo. 1.35 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.35 An Island Parish (S) (R)

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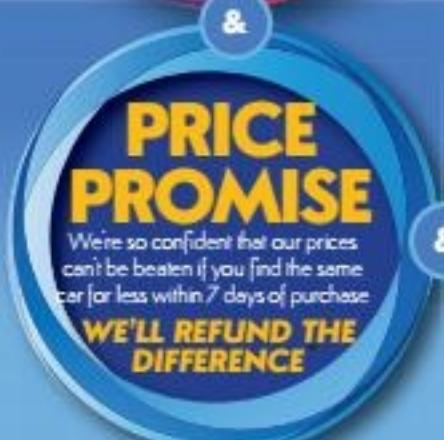
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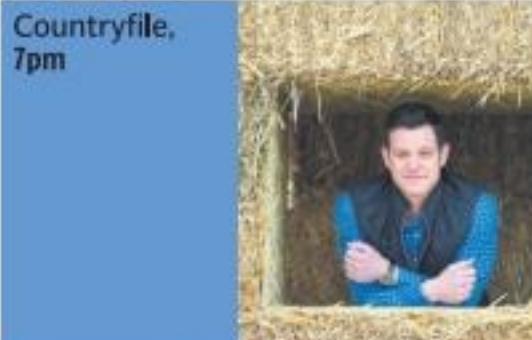
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Sunday April 9th

BBC1



Countryfile,
7pm

DAYTIME

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7.00 **Countryfile** The team are in Holderness in the east Riding of Yorkshire. (S)

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8.00 **Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Pembroke Castle in South Wales. (S)

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9.00 **Line of Duty** Kate is approached by a woman who claims to have been assaulted by Michael, while Steve challenges Roz's husband to vouch for her whereabouts on the night Tim Field disappeared. (S)

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10.00 **BBC News** (S)
10.20 **BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)
10.30 **Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

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11.30 **I'm Different: Let Me Drive** The stories of two learner drivers on the autistic spectrum. (S)

AFTER
12

12.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) 12.05 **BBC News** (S)

BBC2



Live Davis Cup
Tennis,
1pm

6.05 **The Beechgrove Garden** (S) 6.35 **Around the World in 80 Gardens** (S) (R) 7.35 **Gardeners' World** (S)(R) 8.05 **Countryfile** (S)(R) 9.15 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) 10.45 **Triathlon World Series Highlights** (S) 12.15 **MOTD2 Extra** (S) 1.00 **Live Davis Cup Tennis** France v Great Britain. (S) 6.30 **Golf: The Masters** Live Coverage of the fourth day from the Augusta National in Georgia. (S)

ITV



Five Gold
Rings,
7pm

9.25 **ITV News** (S) 9.30 **Countrywise: Guide to Britain** (S)(R) 10.00 **Secret Dealers** (S)(R) 11.00 **Wild Australia with Ray Mears** (S)(R) 11.30 **ITV News; Weather** (S) 11.40 **Who's Doing the Dishes?** (S)(R) 12.45 **The Chase** (S)(R) 1.45 **Film Goldfinger** (1964) (PG) (S) 3.55 **An Evening with Take That** (S)(R) 5.00 **Little Big Shots** (S)(R) 6.00 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) 6.10 **ITV News** (S) 6.30 **Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule** (S)(R)

Channel 4



Homeland,
9pm

6.15 **The King of Queens** (S)(R) 7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) 8.30 **Frasier** (S)(R) 9.30 **Sunday Brunch** Presented by Tim Lovejoy and Simon Rimmer. (S) 12.30 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 1.25 **Gogglebox** (S)(R) 2.30 **Formula 1 Chinese Grand Prix Highlights** Action from the second race of the season. (S) 4.45 **Film The Boxtrolls** (2014) (PG) (S) 6.35 **Channel 4 News** (S)

Channel 5



Free Birds,
1.50pm

6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) 10.30 **Football on 5: The Championship** (S) (R) 11.25 **Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S) (R) 11.55 **The Gadget Show** (S)(R) 12.55 **Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) 1.50 **Film Free Birds** (2013) (U) (S) 3.30 **5 News Weekend** (S) 3.35 **Film Fool's Gold** (2008) (12) (S) 5.45 **Film PS I Love You** (2007) (12) (S)

8.00 **Playful Pups Make You Laugh Out Loud** Internet videos featuring puppies. (S)
8.55 **5 News Weekend** (S)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 **The Hot Desk**: Emma Willis 6.10 **Emmerdale** 9.00 **Coronation Street** 11.30 **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** 1.00 **2Awesome** 1.05 **2Awesome: Guidance** 1.40 **2Awesome: Fame High** 2.00 **2Awesome: LA Story** 2.10 **2Awesome: Side Effects** 2.40 **Mr Bean** 3.50 **Film: Liar Liar** (1997) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 4.50 **FYI Daily** 4.55 **Film: Liar Liar** (1997) (12) Concluded. 5.35 **Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood. 6.35 **FYI Daily** 6.40 **Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (2001) (PG) Concluded. 9.00 **Film: Horrible Bosses** (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman. 10.00 **FYI Daily** 10.05 **Film: Horrible Bosses** (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman. 11.05 **Family Guy** 12.30 **American Dad!** 1.25 **The Vampire Diaries** 2.20 **Teleshopping** 5.50 **ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 **On the Buses** 6.25 **Film: The Railway Children** (1970) (U) Period family drama, starring Jenny Agutter. 7.25 **FYI Daily** 7.30 **Film: The Railway Children** (1970) (U) Concluded. 8.35 **Heartbeat** 10.40 **Murder, She Wrote** 11.40 **Heidi** 1.40 **Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor** 3.55 **Agatha Christie's Marple** 6.00 **Midsomer Murders** 8.00 **Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs** 9.00 **Sunday Night at the Palladium** 10.00 **Les Dawson Forever** 11.05 **Film: Elizabeth: The Golden Age** (2007) (12) Historical drama sequel, starring Cate Blanchett. 12.05 **FYI Daily** 12.10 **Film: Elizabeth: The Golden Age** (2007) (12) Concluded. 1.20 **A Touch of Frost** 3.00 **May the Best House Win** 4.45 **On the Buses** 5.40 **ITV2 Nightscreen**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 **Britain at War: Imperial War Museums** at 100 8.00 **Teenage Tommies** 9.00 **Horizon: Global Warming** 10.00 **Folk Awards 2017: Highlights** 11.00 **Arena: Alone with Chrissie Hynde** 12.30 **The Story of Maths** 1.30 **The Bermuda Triangle: Beneath the Waves** 2.30 **Exposed: Magicians, Psychics and Frauds - Storyville** 3.50 **Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 **Rude(ish) Tube Shorts** 6.10 **Rude(ish) Tube** 6.35 **Couples Come Dine with Me** 8.30 **Hollyoaks** 11.00 **Made in Chelsea** 12.00 **The Goldbergs** 1.00 **Black-ish** 1.30 **Brooklyn Nine-Nine** 2.30 **Film: Evolution** (2001)

(PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. 4.35 **The Big Bang Theory** 9.00 **Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** 10.00 **Tattoo Fixers** 11.00 **E4's Tattoo Artist of the Year** 12.05 **Celebrity First Dates** 1.10 **Naked Attraction** 2.15 **Bizarre ER** 3.00 **Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** 3.45 **Hollyoaks**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 **Vet on the Hill** 10.00 **Walks with My Dog** 11.00 **Homes by the Med** 12.05 **Come Dine with Me** 2.40 **Four in a Bed** 5.25 **Come Dine with Me** 8.00 **How to Lose Weight Well** 9.00 **Father Ted** 10.05 **Man Down** 11.05 **24 Hours in A&E** 12.10 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** 2.05 **Man Down** 3.10 **8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut** 3.50 **Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 **The Black Shield of Falworth** (1954) (U) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Tony Curtis. 1.00 **Cutthroat Island** (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. 3.25 **Avatar** (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. 6.35 **Speed 2: Cruise Control** (1997) (PG) Action thriller sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. 9.00 **The Other Woman** (2014) (12) Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. 11.10 **Extract** (2010) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman. 12.55 **The Insider** (1999) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Al Pacino and Russell Crowe. 4.00 **Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 **Scrapheap Challenge** 8.00 **Traffic Cops** 9.00 **Top Gear** 10.00 **Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge** 11.00 **Traffic Cops** 12.00 **Cops UK: Bodycam Squad** 1.00 **Lizard Lick Towing** 2.00 **Red Dwarf** 4.00 **Top Gear** 7.00 **Traffic Cops** 8.00 **Cops UK: Bodycam Squad** 9.00 **Live at the Apollo** 10.00 **Taskmaster** 11.00 **Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish** 12.00 **Crackanory** 12.35 **Mock the Week** 1.55 **Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish** 2.45 **Suits** 4.00 **Close**

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 **New Tricks** 8.00 **The Bill** 12.00 **David Copperfield** 4.00 **Catherine Cookson's The Secret** 7.00 **New Tricks** 9.00 **Silent Witness** 11.15 **Spooks** 1.55 **New Tricks** 2.55 **The Agatha Christie Hour** 4.00 **Home Shopping**

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8.00 **Simpsons** 9.00 **Wild Things** 9.00 **Hawaii Five-0** 10.00 **NCIS: Los Angeles** 11.00 **MacGyver** 12.00 **The Blacklist: Redemption** 1.00 **Arrow** 2.00 **Police** 10/7 5.05 **Stop, Search, Seize**

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7.00 **Ever Decreasing Circles** 7.30 **One Foot in the Grave** 8.50 **Only Fools and Horses** 10.00 **Harry Hill in Professor Branestawm Returns** 11.20 **Boomers** 12.00 **Only Fools and Horses** 5.20 **Henry IX** 6.00 **Only Fools and Horses** 9.00 **Gavin & Stacey** 11.00 **I'm Alan Partridge** 12.20 **The Thick of It** 1.40 **jam** 2.10 **Nighty Night** 2.45 **Human Remains** 3.20 **One Foot in the Grave** 4.00 **Home Shopping**

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Fantastic Mr Fox and friends

By Samantha McGregor

A NEW adaptation of Roald Dahl's story Fantastic Mr Fox takes to the Oxford stage this Easter.

Created to celebrate what would have been the writer's 100th birthday, the show is staged at the Oxford Playhouse from Tuesday, April 11, to Saturday, April 15.

This musical adaptation delivers family fun at its finest, with funky modern costumes and impressive songs for a fun filled Easter show recognising and celebrating the power of friendship.

This brilliantly witty tale of the clever Mr Fox outsmarting three greedy farmers is brought to life on stage with live music and songs.

Accompanied by a barbershop quartet and band, the light-footed hero must overcome all kinds of obstacles to save all his furry friends.

As the farmers approach from above ground, can he hatch a plan with his band of friends and dig everyone out?

Putting all his agility, cunning and stealth to the test, and his friendships too, can he still outfox the farmers?

Marking the centenary year of the world's number one storyteller, this brand new family show is a playful retelling of Dahl's much-loved book.

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*Mr Fox and friends are coming to the Oxford Playhouse next week
Picture: Manuel Harlan*



languages and having sold more than 250million books, his stories are known the world over with many having been adapted for stage and screen.

The theatrical adaptation of Fantastic Mr Fox is for children aged five and over and was created by Nuffield and Curve in association

with Lyric Hammersmith.

Dahl's book was originally published in 1970 and made into a film in 2009 with voices by George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Bill Murray, Willem Dafoe, Michael Gambon, and Owen Wilson.

He started publishing books in the early 1960s – among those that have

also been huge successes on stage and screen include the BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Matilda.

Tickets for Fantastic Mr Fox at Oxford Playhouse start at £12 and are available from the ticket office on 01865 305305 or book online at oxfordplayhouse.com

Join a 70's party

THEATRE: Mike Leigh's classic tale Abigail's Party takes to the stage at the Oxford Playhouse from Monday, running until Saturday, April 8.

It stars Amanda Abbington, who is best known for playing Mary in Sherlock, and is directed by Sarah Esdaile.

Tickets cost from £15 and are available from the Box Office on 01865 305305 or view oxfordplayhouse.com

First UK tour

MUSICAL: The New Theatre has announced it will host a production of new musical Son of a Preacher Man as it embarks on its first UK tour.

The show, set in the 1960s, with music by Dusty Springfield and directed and choreographed by Craig Revel Horwood, takes to the stage from October 24 to 28.

It's the story of The Preacher Man, the owner of a Soho joint where the kids danced the night away to the latest crazes and dared to dream of love.

Strictly Come Dancing judge Revel Horwood said: "I am delighted to bring to life for the very first time this wonderful story created by Warner Brown, with soulful songs from the legendary Dusty Springfield's iconic music catalogue."

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Feast on sound of fiddles

By Samantha McGregor

IN 1994 Feast of Fiddles was formed for a one-off concert ensemble – this year the group is embarking on its 24th spring tour.

And kicking off the tour, the band will perform at Nettlebed Village Club – the place where they came together for the first time - for two nights on April 3 and 4.

Taking in 10 venues this month, this latest tour coincides with the release of their sixth studio album entitled Sleight of Elbow.

And it's something of a departure for the band as it features a lot of original compositions and only one traditional tune.

The title track of Feast of Fiddles latest offering is one of two pieces by guitarist Martin Vincent which was first aired during the 2016 spring tour – the tour that Martin missed because he was in hospital having a heart valve fitted.

McBrides is a tune from the band Moving Hearts while Scottish band The McCalmans provide the first of only three songs on this recording – Smugglers Song, a rousing tale of smugglers going about their business complete with engaging chorus.

Previously likened to a "group of geography teachers", fiddlers Peter



Feast of Fiddles are back in Nettlebed
Picture: Wandering River

Knight of Steeleye Span, Chris Leslie of Fairport Convention, Phil Beer, Show of Hands, Brian McNeill of Battlefield Band, Ian Cutler of Bully Wee, Tom Leary of Lindisfarne and Garry Blakeley of Band of Two, add their extensive range of fiddle playing styles to the rock back-line of guitars, keyboards, sax and accordion – all held together by legendary drummer Dave Mattacks.

Talking to the Oxfordshire

Guardian, Feast of Fiddles said: "Feast of Fiddles was born at Nettlebed Folk Club following a discussion between band leader Hugh Crabtree and club organiser Mike Sanderson.

"Both agreed it was a good idea to put half a dozen of the country's leading fiddle players in front of Hugh's ceilidh band.

"Hugh and the ceilidh band lived in and around Reading and Hugh had a long involvement with the club and the

local live music scene.

"Now, 24 years later the gig that started as a one off has become something of a folk-rock institution.

"Audiences love to see the well-known musicians in a different and sometimes quite challenging context.

"They also love the very wide range of musical genres touched by the band."

For more information view feastoffiddles.co.uk

Auntie goes on sale

THEATRE: Tickets have gone on sale for the stage version of David Walliams' Awful Auntie.

It's the story of Stella who goes to London with her parents, but wakes up three months later with only her Aunt Alberta who can tell her what happened.

But is all she is being told true?

The show comes to Oxford's New Theatre from October 11 to 14.

For more call 0844 871320 or view atgtickets.com/oxford

Feastival line-up

FESTIVAL: Food and family festival The Big Feastival has announced some of its line-up for this summer's event.

Taking to the stage over the August bank holiday weekend are musicians including Haçienda Classical, Madness, Olly Murs and De La Soul.

While celebrity chefs Rick Stein and Antonio Carluccio are also on the bill along with the Great British Bake-Off winner from 2016.

The Big Feastival takes place at Alex James Farm in the Cotswolds. For more view bigfeastival.com

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Unique way to honour 100th anniversary

By Samantha McGregor

A LIFE-SIZE horse puppet from the hit production War Horse has made its first visit to Oxford to help launch its city premiere.

The National Theatre's acclaimed production of War Horse, based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo will be staged at Oxford's New Theatre from December 13 to January 6, 2018 as part of a major UK tour.

Last week Joey, the life-size equine puppet from War Horse made a special early morning appearance at Oxford University's Bodleian Library followed by a puppetry demonstration at the New Theatre.

Joey and Songman then travelled to Woodstock to help launch the Cotswold Hare Trail at the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum alongside Toyah Willcox.

War Horse is the powerful story of a young boy called Albert and his beloved horse, Joey, who was requisitioned to fight for the British in the First World War.

Caught in enemy crossfire, Joey ends up serving on both sides during the war before landing in No Man's Land, while Albert, not old enough to enlist, embarks on a treacherous mission to find his horse and bring him home.

War Horse is the remarkable tale of courage, loyalty and friendship, and is brought to life by ground-breaking puppetry by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company.

War Horse was adapted for stage by Nick Stafford and directed by Marianne Elliott and Tom Morris.

Producer Kash Bennet said: 'We are absolutely delighted to be bringing War Horse to the New Theatre.'

The cast of War Horse warm up in Oxford ahead of the Christmas show



"We hope that with Joey's appearances in the city, we can bring the people of Oxfordshire a taste of the theatrical magic and artistry that Oxford audiences can look forward to with this very special show."

Dean Stewart, General Manager at the New Theatre said: "The reaction from our audience has been

overwhelming and tickets have been cantering out the door."

"It is an outstanding production that has enthralled audiences around the world, and I am sure it will do the same here in the city of dreaming spires later in the year."

War Horse ran for eight successful years in London, and has been seen by

over 7 million people worldwide since its premiere at the National Theatre in 2007.

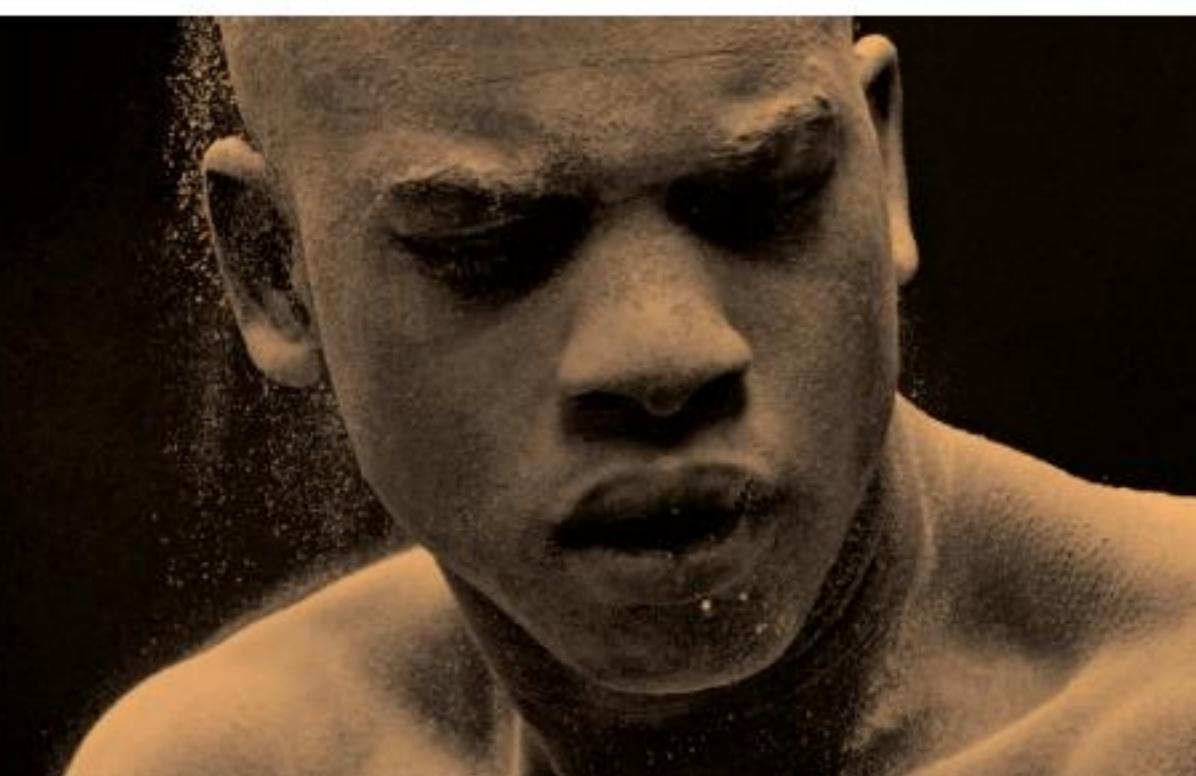
The tour of War Horse coincides with the Centenary commemorations of the end of the First World War.

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Join in with 'Auto Science' fun at the British Motor Museum this Easter!

Visitors are invited to join in with some 'cracking' fun activities this Easter at the British Motor Museum from 8 – 23 April. From interactive science shows to some 'egg-tastic' fun with Shaun the Sheep, there's plenty to keep the whole family entertained. So don't miss out - book Museum tickets online today!

Visitors can watch science being brought to life in a 25 minute Sublime Science Show, from Monday 10 – Thursday 13 April & Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 April, at 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm. These shows are full of cool interactive demonstrations and hands on activities where visitors will get the chance to make smoke rings, bubbles and slime! Also on these dates is 'Technic Challenge', a drop-in activity (10am to 3pm) where children can get hands-on and design, build and test their own LEGO® Technic machines. They can then race them along the 'Track' with the fastest car of the day winning the title 'Champion Designer' as well as a small prize.

Also available each day throughout the Easter holidays is the Auto Science 'Secret Trail' which visitors can complete to discover the secrets of making cars, and Family Tours with the 'Mad Scientist' available every day at 10:45am and 1:30pm.

Easter wouldn't be Easter without a traditional Easter Egg hunt! Visitors can help Shaun the Sheep and his flock find the eggs hidden around the Museum. For those who like a crafty activity they can have a go at 'hatching your own car!'. These activities are only available over the Easter Weekend from 14 – 17 April.

Easter visitors can also enter the Museum's Shaun the Sheep Selfie competition, simply take a selfie in the Museum wearing a Shaun the Sheep headband to be in with a chance

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Emma Rawlinson, Life Long Learning Officer for the British Motor Museum stated "With a whole host of family friendly activities including shows, trails and egg hunt, we have plenty on offer this Easter to keep everyone entertained whatever the weather!" All activities are included in the Museum admission price and no pre-booking is required. During busy periods, however, all activities will be on a timed ticket basis and subject to availability, as places are limited. To avoid disappointment please check on arrival. Online Museum tickets are now available, see website for full details. For more information about Easter activities please visit www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk or call 01926 641188.



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Amanda Abbington is best-known for playing Mary Morstan in Sherlock, Miss Mardle in Mr Selfridge and DS Jo Moffat in Cuffs. Directed by Sarah Eadsdale (Talkin' Heads).



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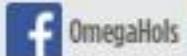
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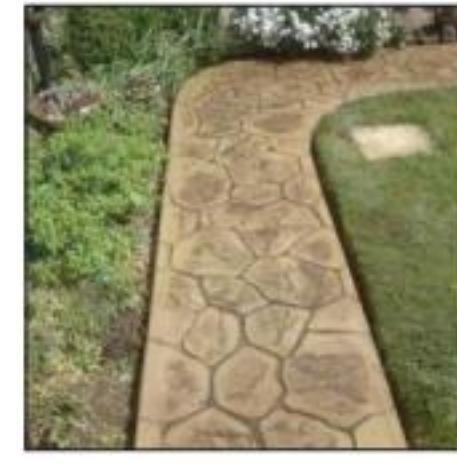
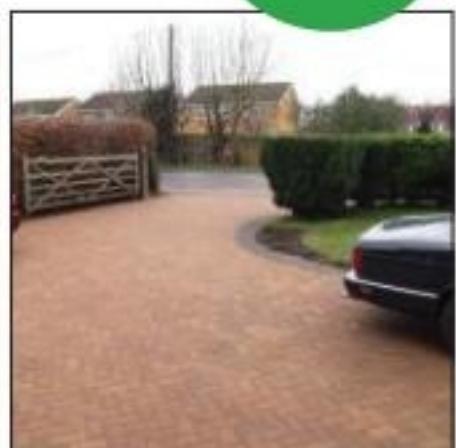
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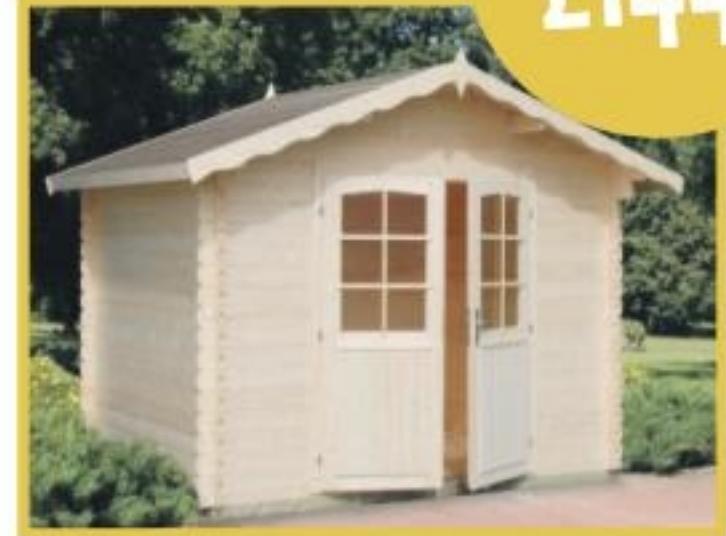
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Kia Optima Sportswagon 1.7 CRDi 3 ISG

A sportswagon with real swagger

By Tony Yates

If you are looking for a decent estate car that has everything thrown in for a decent price – then look no further than the Optima Sportswagon.

What Kia have done here is made the perfect estate car that has a minimum of 552 litres of cargo space – plus the added option of dropping the rear seats to increase this to 1,686 litres. This also gives Kia the perfect opportunity to break into that important D-segment where they hope the Optima Sportswagon will grab a slice of the business and fleet sales market.

Power and Efficiency

The version I currently have on test is powered by a 1.7 litre turbocharged diesel engine with 139bhp and 340 lb/ft of torque which makes the Optima move along at a decent pace considering its size. Fuel economy figures are also good and you can expect to achieve around 60.0mpg (combined) plus a decent top speed of 124mph.

On the road

The Optima feels pretty good on our roads – and there are no dramas to talk about here because its well balanced and settled even on some of our most demanding roads – you'll have less to worry about if you decide to start planting the Optima into the corners.

I know I have said this before – but the Kia engineers really do put a lot of effort into making their cars handle well and you can feel that in the way the Optima tells you exactly what's going on beneath you – while Kia's onboard safety features do their job by keeping everything present and correct even in the event that you do go and get it all a bit wrong.

Safety and Technology

Trim levels inside the Optima don't feel as good as they do inside the Sportage – but this is a load lugger and a car that is able to accommodate a large family and pretty much everything you can throw at it – so when you think about

it, the interior is actually well thought out with modern hard wearing materials that will be very good at resisting wear for many years.

With technology now being one of the most important factors most people look for when buying a new car – the Optima needed to offer a lot toys for not much money. Well, I can happily report that the Optima does not fall short here – and comes with a whole array of features such as front & rear parking sensors, auto-dimming rear-view mirror, 8" Touchscreen Satellite Navigation, dual automatic air conditioning with an automatic windscreen de-fog system, 18" alloy wheels, LED front fog lights, LED rear lights, Blind Spot Detection, ABD with EBD, Lane-Keep Assist and speed limit information, Rear Cross Traffic Alert and twin side (front) curtain airbags among many others.

To sum up

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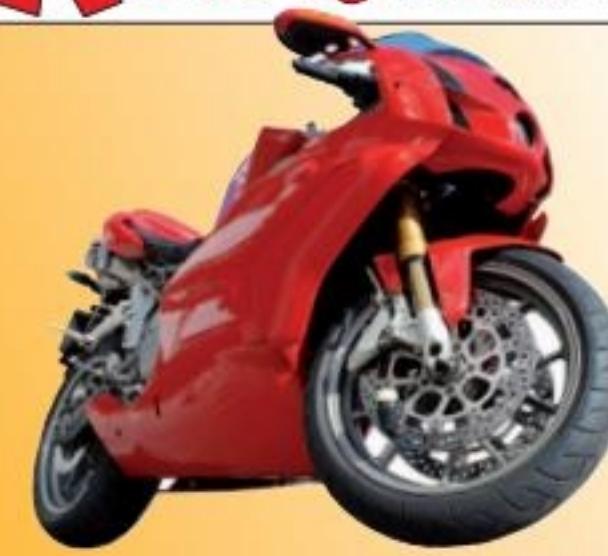
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Grosjean has sights set on first points

F1

RENAULT and Haas will be targeting their first points of 2017 at this weekend's Chinese Grand Prix after a disappointing start to the season for both teams.

Haas driver Romain Grosjean showed the most promising form after running seventh in the early stages before a water leak ended his race early on lap 13.

But he is confident the car has the pace to be in contention for points once again with the Banbury-based team in Shanghai.

He said: "It's always good to have a fast car, one that's maybe not 100 per cent reliable, over a slow car that is reliable."

"Of course, it's not ideal not to finish the race, but if the car is fast, we can aim for some good points and the reliability is something we know we can fix."

Enstone-based Renault will be looking for an improvement in performance from this weekend, after a steady start to the season which saw Nico Hulkenburg finish just outside the points in 11th.

Technical director Nick Chester said: "We feel we have made a good step forward since last year, and the RS17 is able to fight in the midfield."

"We need to improve the car balance and we are still learning how to get the best out of the car under the new regulations, so there is a lot of potential to come."

Blues cause upset in cup

Rugby League

IF anyone had tipped Oxford RL to progress into the semi finals of the League 1 Cup people would have said "April Fool!"

But April 1 was a day to remember as the Blues overcame London Skolars 24-20 at Tilsley Park.

Oxford opened the scoring when Curt Macdonald touched down in the corner.

The first half was littered with penalties, a large majority going in the visitors' favour, which gave them good territory to open their account.

They did – twice – to make the score 8-4, until Oxford's Josh Atkinson finished in the corner.

The Blues crashed over the first try after the break as Atkinson again finished well in the corner and Oxford stretched to a 14-8 lead.

But the Skolars replied with a try to level the scores again.

Oxford then re-captured the lead through Jordan Gill.

Both sides were reduced to 14 men with Oxford wing man Curt Macdonald picking up a red following a melee.

Skolars pressed hard to strike with a try and conversion to earn a two-point lead.

But the Blues pounced on a defensive slip as Atkinson was gifted his hat-trick under the posts for an easy Burnett conversion.



*Felipe Massa was sixth for Williams in Melbourne
Picture: courtesy of Williams Martini Racing*

Williams ready for China challenge

By Adam Flinn

F1

AFTER a solid start to the F1 season, Williams will be looking for another big haul of points at this weekend's Chinese Grand Prix.

Felipe Massa came home sixth in

Australia in a relatively quiet drive, in which he wasn't troubled from the chasing pack but couldn't close in on those ahead of him.

His team-mate Lance Stroll had a more difficult race on his debut, with brake troubles forcing him out early.

But both are looking forward to the challenge of China, and the chance to test out the car on the long streets of

the Shanghai circuit.

Massa said: "It's always nice to go to China.

"It has a very old style, with many high speed corners and one of the longest straights in Formula One."

Stroll added: "I don't know a lot about the circuit, I have only done some simulator work on the track so I will have to wait to see what it is

like in reality.

"After Melbourne, which is a narrow track, I am going to change my approach a bit as it is a little more forgiving with the large run-off areas."

Williams are fourth in the constructors' championship with eight points at this early stage of the season after just one race.

Men pull off master stroke

The Boat Race

THERE was joy and disappointment at this year's boat race, with one team winning and the other finishing second.

The Oxford men were triumphant, with just a four-second difference separating them from their rivals.

The Dark Blues powered through on Sunday in a suspenseful race with a time of 16.59, making amends for last year.

Oxford prevented Cambridge from gaining an early advantage, moving out to a half a length lead by the Putney Embankment.

But then Cambridge closed the gap to around a quarter of a length.

After four minutes the steering of both coxes became extremely aggressive.

At Hammersmith Bridge Oxford moved to around a length ahead of Cambridge.

A clash of blades from the seven and two men of Oxford and Cambridge respectively briefly threw Oxford's rhythm.

However, coming under Hammersmith Oxford had moved to around a length's lead.

Cambridge refused to give up and, as a result, Oxford never moved to more than a length of clear water.

As the crews entered the final part of the race Oxford looked imperious but Cambridge never gave up and moved back to around two thirds of a length.

The boat races often bring mixed results and this year was no exception.

The sunny skies and placid water presented perfect conditions but no one could have predicted the dramatic start for the women's race.

Oxford caught a crab on the first stroke, leading to a very slow start and an advantage for Cambridge.

Cambridge increased their effort and at the mile post had a 10 second lead over Oxford.

Oxford stuck in there with Eleanor Shearer, the cox, making calls to move the boat but Cambridge proved to be too strong and every call their cox Matthew Holland made gave them a larger advantage.

Oxford pressed on but to no avail.

As Cambridge reached Hammersmith Bridge they had a 15-second lead over Oxford and it became obvious Cambridge would win.

Cambridge were the favourites going into this race and it was clear they were a very strong crew from the start.

Cambridge went on to win the race with a lead of 11 lengths and setting a course record of 18.34.

Plato philosophical after catastrophic weekend



Plato's car is taken back to the pits. Picture: Team BMR

Touring Cars

JASON Plato had a disastrous start to the British Touring Car Championship season after a heavy crash left him sidelined from two of the day's three races.

Starting race two in 12th place, the Oxford-based driver made a great start but almost immediately collided with Matt Simpson, turning his Subaru Levorg into the wall.

The impact caused severe damage to Plato's car, and despite a valiant effort from the Team BMR mechan-

ics to get it repaired it wasn't ready for race three.

He did manage to pick up four points in race one, making up six positions from his 18th-place start.

However, the team was off the pace all weekend, with Plato admitting that more work needs to be done.

"What a weekend that was, it's already been filed in the forget and move on folder," said Plato.

"We have lots of work to do before [the next races at] Donington, and I have every faith in my team that we can find the solutions to our problems."

Hoops ease drop fears

Oxford City

By George Welch

RELIEVED boss Mark Jones has praised his Oxford City side after all but ending their relegation fears with a 2-0 win at Bishops Stortford on Saturday.

A crisp first half strike from Ezra Forde and a second half Scott Davies penalty was enough for the Hoops to prevail at the expense of the division's basement team.

Jones made several changes after a run of four defeats in five league games and City, the joint-fourth lowest scorers in the National League South, looked to open the scoring early on.

Straight from kick off, Wilson Carvalho made inroads down the right wing and his cross was met by Forde whose stooping header was clawed away by an alert Richard Walton in the Bishop's Stortford goal.

The resulting corner found Forde again and his inventive flick back to debutant Guri Demuria saw the defender have a goalbound volley cleared off the line.

The frantic start was not matched by the rest of the half, but City got their noses in front a minute before half time when Ezra held his man off before placing a left footed shot beyond Walton into the bottom corner.

Oxford changed their formation to pack the midfield and made better use of the ball while nullifying any Stortford threat.

With 25 minutes remaining, the Hoops doubled their lead from the spot when man of the match Carvalho was scythed down by Evans Kouassi. Davies did the honours by blasting home via the underside of the bar.

Going two goals down did nothing



Scott Davies doubles City's lead from the spot
Picture: Michael Allen

to enliven a deflated Bishop's Stortford side who dropped to bottom of the National League South table and look doomed to relegation.

Jones expressed his relief at picking up a much needed three points in "an important game for us".

He said: "We looked at it almost like a cup final in that we felt we needed to try and win the game.

"Obviously Bishop's Stortford have been struggling all season and their home record isn't great so it was a big

opportunity for us to win, pick up the three points, and create a little bit of breathing space.

"We approached it with that must-win mentality and we did the job.

"It's a great three points. It keeps us 11 points off of the relegation battle with five games to go so perhaps we can now relax a little bit."

City, who remain 14th in the table and 11 points clear of the trapdoor, host Hampton and Richmond Borough on Saturday.

Kiddy left with egg on face at 'Sarnies'

Kidlington

KIDLINGTON Town went down 3-0 away to Egham Town in their Southern League Division One Central clash on Saturday.

Visting the Sarnies's stadium for the first time, the Greens arrived hoping to make it two wins on the spin after defeating Northwood 2-1 at home the previous weekend.

Despite having 26-goal striker Anacle Odhiambo in their squad, Kidling-

ton barely threatened and were well beaten by the home side that needed a win to keep their play-off hopes alive.

Town started on the back foot with Egham piling on the pressure early on, resulting in two quickfire goals in the opening 20 minutes.

The hosts opened the scoring after 14 minutes through a calm finish from top scorer Brendan Matthew who steered the ball through the legs of keeper Bojan Terek after good work from Richard Pacquette with a delightful header.

Five minutes later, Egham scored their second after a six-man move forced Terek into another save from Ryan Phillips and defender Reece Yorke rose the highest to convert at the back post.

Three minutes into second half injury time Moore attacked for Egham and was brought down in the area by Jack Quainton.

Bajram Pashaj drilled the resulting penalty into the bottom right corner and ended a disappointing day for Kidlington.

'Pay what you want' for promotion clash

Abingdon United

ABINGDON United are looking to bring the community together to support the club, as a new era takes shape at Northcourt Road.

The Uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1 West side will be providing their first ever 'pay what you like day' for the clash with North Leigh United on April 15.

The match is set to be pivotal, with only one more game remaining afterwards, as United search for an immediate return to the Hellenic Premier following last season's relegation.

Media officer and committee mem-

ber Harry Burton said: "Everyone at the club is excited about this opportunity to bring the town together to support the team and hopefully win over the fans of the future."

"Unfortunately, like many non-league clubs, we do struggle at times to get people through the turnstiles and so we must find innovative ideas like this to combat that."

"Fans are the heart and soul of every club, so clubs mustn't take them for granted by charging them a premium."

Abingdon are flying high in third position and have games in hand over many of their rivals, as they look to secure promotion.

Mr Burton added: "Bouncing back from relegation was always going to be a tough ask, but so far we are passing with flying colours and promotion is looking a real possibility."

"This is a testament to the coaching staff, who have built a very strong team, balanced with the right amount of youth with experienced heads."

"There is still a lot more to come from our team and it can only be strengthened with the addition of the development academy next season."

United travel to Letcombe in the final away game of the season on Saturday, which comes off the back of a 6-0 demolition of Cheltenham Saracens.



Banbury United will be looking for more celebrations as they strive to make the play-offs. Picture: E A Barson Photography

Point to make play-offs

Banbury United

THE Puritans' hot-pursuit of the Southern Premier League play-offs continued with a 1-0 win at relegation threatened Hayes & Yeading United on Saturday.

Banbury United made it six wins out of seven thanks to this narrow win decided by a Conor McDonagh goal just before half time.

The valuable three points, coupled with fifth-placed Merthyr Town's 2-2 draw at Kings Langley, moved Mike Ford's side to within one point of the play-off spots.

McDonagh could have grabbed his first goal of the game on 12 minutes when he connected with a Ricky Johnson knock down but blasted the ball well over the bar from 10 yards out.

Banbury had the better of the opening 45 and went close to opening the scoring midway through the first half when a Luke Carnell header smashed against the crossbar.

The Puritans got the reward their domination deserved when, seven minutes before half time, McDonagh connected with another Johnson knock down.

Unlike earlier in the half, the forward struck the ball home confidently from six yards.

United were forced to defend in the second half as their struggling hosts enjoyed much more possession.

Hayes' best spell came midway through the second half and Banbury were indebted to Jack Harding in the 67th minute when he made a great save from Mitchell Weiss in a one-on-one situation.



James Organ heads in Didcot's equaliser. Picture: Roger Neal

Town rejoice Louis goal

Didcot Town

A LATE Louis Joyce volley earned Didcot Town a 2-1 win at already relegated Bridgwater Town.

The hosts went very much youth first with their line-up following a heavy 7-0 defeat at promotion chasing Salisbury on Tuesday last week.

The Railwaymen should have made an ideal start after George Reid was felled in the box by debutant keeper Ashton Granter for a clear penalty.

George Jeacock stepped up but his tame kick was easily saved by the youngster diving low to his left.

But the Railwaymen didn't have things their own way and, inspired by the penalty save, the home side took a shock lead.

Syd Camper capitalised on an underhit backpass to Leigh Bedwell

in the Diddy goal and the striker made no mistake to round the keeper and slot in.

Didcot brought Ben Whitehead on in place of George Jeacock at half time and restarted on top.

They got their rewards just before the hour as James Organ headed home from a corner.

And four minutes from time a Bedwell goal kick was flicked on to Sam Barder, who played in Joyce to volley home from 12 yards out.

The replay of the Railwaymen's fixture at home to Hereford will be played behind closed doors on Tuesday, April 11.

Wantage Town will join Bridgwater in the Hellenic League as their relegation from Division 1 South & West was confirmed on Saturday after they gave a heroic display in a 3-2 defeat at runaway champions Hereford.

'We have to put defeat behind us and move on'

A DEJECTED Michael Appleton has said he won't be able to bring himself to re-watch the Wembley defeat.

The loss visibly hurt the U's boss more than last year's reverse to Barnsley at the same stadium 12 months ago.

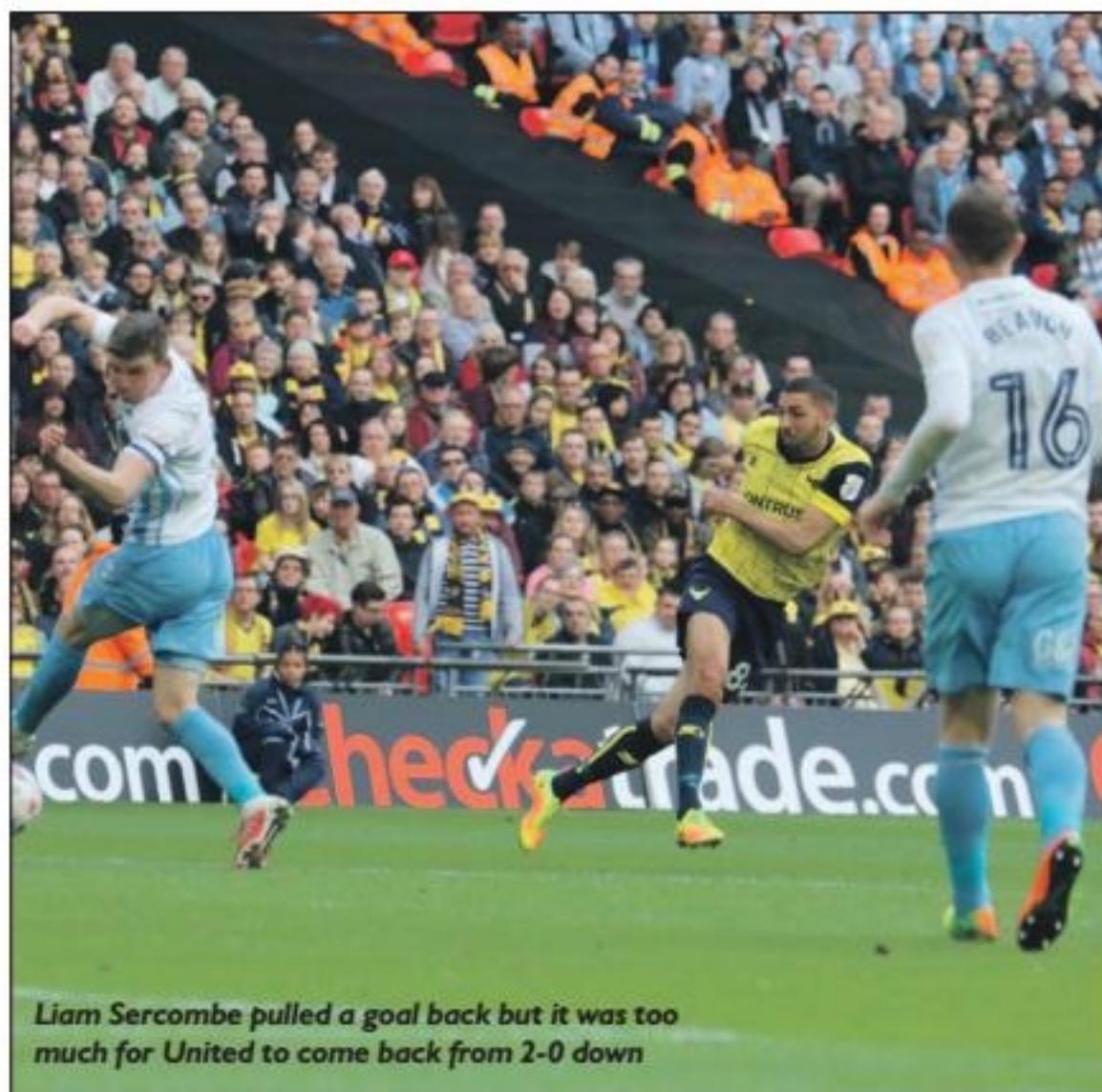
While the south Yorkshire side went on to win promotion to the Championship via the play-offs (and are enjoying mid-table safety this year) there was a sense that this year was Oxford's year.

United can't be accused of complacency against bottom club Coventry but they failed to hit the heights they so often have since the turn of the year, which has included a run of 14 wins in three months that propelled the U's up the League One table.

After the weekend, Appleton admitted: "It hurt big time. A lot of bad stuff has happened, there have been a lot of hard times including my playing career being ended."

"But Sunday was probably the worst day I've had in football. I looked back at the game in my head but I won't watch it properly – I refuse to watch it."

"It was a difficult moment. We will look back at Wembley over the summer and say 'ok what could we have done better, is there anything we could have done better or is it just one of those things'."



Liam Sercombe pulled a goal back but it was too much for United to come back from 2-0 down

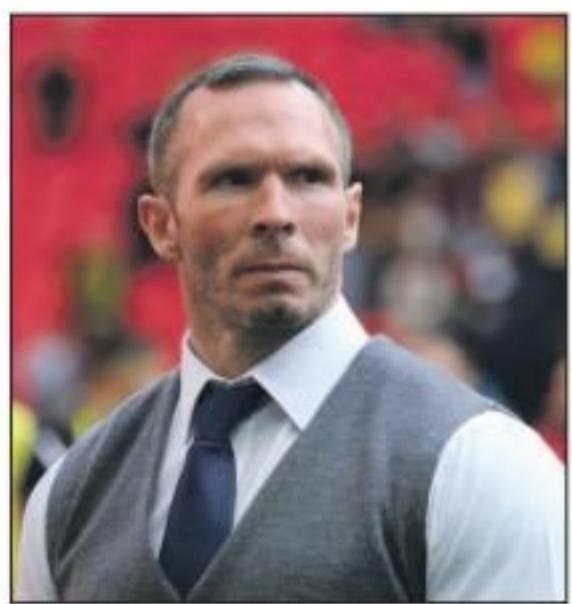
He added: "It was a tough half an hour straight after the game. I was probably talking a load of rubbish because I was trying to keep it under control.

"But football as we all know moves

on quickly and luckily from our point of view we have another game on Wednesday [yesterday] so you have to put it behind you.

"They say it makes you stronger so let's wait and see."

'We know we've got some tough games ahead'



Michael Appleton at Wembley on Sunday after the defeat

AHEAD of Oxford United's League One fixture away to play-off chasing Fleetwood Town last night, Michael Appleton admitted his side are shooting for a top-six finish but that they're 'not stupid'.

Before last night's challenge in the north west, the U's faced the prospect of just six games left to chase down seven points to the play-off places.

Appleton confessed that victory over Uwe Rosler's Fleetwood is imperative.

The 41-year-old said on Tuesday: "We have six games and need to win them all."

"Even if we do, there is no guarantee we would make it, but I will be absolutely amazed if we don't reach the play-offs with another 18 points."

away games like Bradford and Millwall, two sides fighting like hell to make sure they stay or play in the playoffs.

"Fleetwood beat us early in the season and are a side that have been there in that top six for a long, long time."

"I'm hoping to get some kind of reaction from the players; the first 10 minutes of the game will be an indication of how the game might go. But they don't come any bigger than Wednesday."

Appleton will then take his side to mid-table Walsall on Saturday, for which the U's have sold over 1,000 tickets.

Go to www.theoxfordshireguardian.co.uk for a match report from last night's game with Fleetwood.

Dismal start to season continues for United women with another loss

THE Spring Series campaign remains winless for Oxford United Women as a late winner denied them a point at league leaders Durham Women on Sunday.

Zoe Ness slotted home three minutes from time to seal a 2-1 victory after Durham were forced to come from behind after Ellie Noble's goal at the start of the second half.

Beth Hepple levelled things up shortly after, before Ness netted the winner.

Durham took the game to their visitors early on and had several half-chances with Sarah Wilson seeing a shot blocked before Nat Gutteridge poked wide from close range.

Oxford were still threatening, however, and had arguably the best chance of the first half when Emily

Donovan sprung the offside trap only to loft the ball well wide.

Neither side could find a break through in the first half, but the U's were ahead shortly after the restart as Noble took aim from distance and her shot found its way into the bottom corner.

And the lead could have been doubled moments later were it not for Rachael Laws in the Durham goal denying the lively Ini Umotong who had broken through on goal.

This let-off sparked Durham into life and they began to create chances again - Emily Roberts slotted wide before stopper Demi Lambourne did well to deny Hepple at her near post.

But Hepple wasn't to be denied again and netted the equaliser just

before the hour as she converted from close range after a defensive mix-up.

Umotong then could have handed Oxford the lead with 20 minutes remaining with only heroic defending keeping the scores level.

After the Nigerian saw her first shot saved by Laws, Becky Salicki did well to block Evie Gane's follow-up on the line before Umotong then slotted wide with the goal at her mercy.

That miss was significant as, with three minutes to go, Ness fired home the Wildcats' winner from 12 yards after a drilled cross from Roberts.

Durham saw out the final few minutes with minimal fuss to pick up another three points in the FA WSL Spring Series, leaving Oxford winless and second-bottom.

U's let trophy slip through their feet for a second year

Continued from back page

was the only one alert to tip a Thomas thunderbolt over the bar on 53 minutes. But there wasn't much respite for the U's stopper, who was picking the ball out of his net two minutes later.

Winger Thomas doubled City's lead with a fine finish from 18-yards, powering a low drive into the bottom corner beyond Eastwood to give United a mountain to climb.

The Yellows were rattled and Appleton was forced to shuffle his pack by bringing on Sercombe for Ryan Ledson.

The U's turned up the pressure dial for the last 20 minutes with more possession and crosses into the box.

The pressure meant Burge had to be alert to tip a Maguire free kick over the bar. Chey Dunkley headed over from the subsequent corner.

But it was game on in the 75th minute when super sub Sercombe scored his fifth of the season by driving a half-vol-

ley through a crowd of bodies and into the net. The game exploded to life and, with the roar of the 35,000+ U's fans behind them, United should have been level just three minutes later.

The big moment came when Rothwell sent Hall through on goal as the U's broke away. But, with just the keeper to beat, the winger fired straight at Burge when he should have scored.

United huffed and puffed but the makeshift Coventry back four held firm and made life difficult for a nullified U's attack.

The most dramatic moment came right at the end when a U's corner caused panic in the six-yard box.

Sub Josh Ruffels had his header denied by Burge and a combination of the City stopper and Bigirimana prevented Edwards' follow up from trickling over the line deep into injury time.

Another game of what might have been for the U's.

SkyBet League 1		GP	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield United	40	32	82
2	Bolton Wanderers	41	29	79
3	Fleetwood Town	40	18	69
4	Bradford City	41	16	69
5	Scunthorpe United	41	19	67
6	Southend United	41	15	66
7	Millwall	41	9	66
8	Rochdale	41	7	61
9	Bristol Rovers	41	1	60
10	Oxford United	40	9	59
11	Peterborough United	41	3	58
12	MK Dons	41	2	54
13	AFC Wimbledon	41	1	54
14	Walsall	40	-3	53
15	Northampton Town	41	-6	51
16	Charlton Athletic	41	-1	47
17	Bury	41	-11	46
18	Oldham Athletic	41	-15	45
19	Gillingham	41	-18	45
20	Port Vale	40	-18	45
21	Shrewsbury Town	41	-17	43
22	Swindon Town	41	-17	42
23	Chesterfield	41	-28	34
24	Coventry City	40	-27	32



Beth Hepple scores the equaliser for Durham
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Wembley heartbreak

35,000 fans share agony and ecstasy of Checkatrade final

Coventry City 2
 Oxford United 1

United cheer with the fans ahead of kick off and inset, Chris Maguire sits dejected after the final whistle

Pictures: Steve Daniels

By George Welch

OXFORD United suffered their second defeat at Wembley in as many years after losing 2-1 to Coventry City in the Checkatrade Trophy final in front of a massive 74,400 crowd.

After losing 3-2 to Barnsley in last year's Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, the U's endured Wembley heartbreak again, this time at the hands of League One's basement club.

The Sky Blues have had a nightmare season, but a goal either side of half time from midfielders Gail Bigirimana and

George Thomas gave them the lead they needed to see out a memorable Wembley win.

United sub Liam Sercombe threw the U's a lifeline with 15 minutes to go to set up a dramatic finale.

Oxford boss Michael Appleton cast a despondent figure after the final whistle, with his side becoming the third team to lose consecutive finals in the competition.

United saw City keeper Lee Burge pull off a double save and have the ball cleared off the line deep into injury time as Coventry won their first EFL Trophy in their first Wembley appearance for

30 years.

After a cagey first 10 minutes, a long throw bobbed about the danger zone and Bigirimana was perfectly positioned to slot Coventry into the lead. Cue pandemonium in the sky blue half of Wembley stadium.

Although United failed to get their fluid, attacking play going, Oxford responded by dominating possession and threatening with a series of corners. Curtis Nelson went closest with a 15th minute header that drifted wide.

Coventry, who came into the final

still had the better sights of goal though with both Stuart Beavon and Ben Stevenson trying their luck as the half hour approached.

Referee Chris Sarginson waved away a Kane Hemmings penalty appeal as the U's tried to crank up the pressure before skipper John Lundstram sliced over the bar on 32 minutes.

Just a few minutes later and three players in yellow tried to dance their way through to Burge's goal. Joe Rothwell, Chris Maguire and Phil Edwards all

twisted and turned trying to find space but Marvin Johnson eventually wasted

his cross and Coventry could breathe.

The first half saw a lack of clear chances and United winger Rob Hall fluffed the U's best opportunity, a half chance on the counter-attack on the cusp of half time.

United, who missed the attacking threats of cup-tied pair Conor McAleny and Toni Martinez, were rattled at the start of the second period as the Sky Blues came out all guns blazing.

A quick City corner caught out the Oxford defence and Simon Eastwood

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